

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Another "Summit"

POSTERITY may regard the Geneva "summit" meeting as the point in post-war relations of East and West marking the emergence of mutual tolerance after ten years of hostility, suspicion, distrust and a great deal of intolerance. If that is so, the Big Four have accomplished something remarkable.

Mutual trust is still an elusive ideal. But it would be impetuous to believe that suspicion can be wholly eradicated at a conference lasting less than a week. A new atmosphere has been created however and that is important. The improved relations that it is bound to foster will follow gradually and it would be rash to expect immediate and spectacular results.

Looked at in its worst possible light, Geneva achieved nothing save to postpone consideration of a number of outstanding problems. But then that would ignore the new relations established between East and West which is perhaps the most important and striking result. A more optimistic assessment of the conference would emphasise the agreement to lessen tension—which is in fact the root cause of our post-war evils—and this augurs well for the future. For what is in fact happening is that the Gordian knot is not being cut; instead an attempt is being made to untie it. Not many would have believed this possible a few short years ago.

AND now having achieved this "impossible" feat once with relative ease this procedure could and indeed must characterise East-West relations from now on. It will be tempting for the West to trumpet its "propaganda successes" particularly President Eisenhower's masterpiece of strategy in agreeing to throw open America's military bases for inspection; but this would be unworthy of the new spirit created at Geneva.

The West was also surprised at the wooden and unimaginative attitude of the Russians but far more significant was the fact that the allies "sacrificed" an acknowledged ascendancy acquired during the course of the conference to preserve the spirit of compromise which was essential to its success. Geneva has left a huge legacy of patient negotiation to the specialist diplomats on European and military affairs, but if mutual tolerance and understanding is to become the keynote of our relations with the Communists, surely it cannot be isolated to any one hemisphere but must be pervasive and become universal.

A WELCOME and timely move in this respect was the decision of the US Government to meet Communist China in Geneva next week to discuss certain aggravating problems. Washington officials are warning correspondents against reading into the announcement too wide a scope of discussion. But at least a form of tangible contact is to be created where none existed before. If this is to be regarded as the first step towards restoring normal relations—and it could hardly be regarded otherwise—then there should be an early understanding among America's allies that the process will be slow and painstaking and that she should be allowed to set her own pace. Obviously the ultimate aim should be as Senator Walter George proposed on Sunday a "summit" meeting between Mr Dulles and Mr Chou.

It is hard to believe that it could be held in as short a time as six months. For the future course of Sino-American relations is fraught with problems. In Washington's willingness to meet Peking however lies the true test of her intentions expressed at Geneva.

# If "Big Two" Talks Are Successful, Washington Envisages... FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE

## Big Fire In Singapore

Singapore, July 26. Fire which raged for half an hour last night destroyed about £200,000 worth of rubber in a godown at the Singapore harbour board. The rubber belongs to Messrs Harrison and Crossfield Malaya Limited. The company said there were more than 350 tons of rubber worth about \$1 million in the godown. A police constable who saw flames flicking from the zinc roof at 11 p.m., raised the alarm. Two fire engines from the harbour fire station rushed to the scene and had the fire under control within half an hour. It is believed the fire started near the side entrance of the godown where the rubber was kept. Police investigating the fire do not rule out arson as the motive.—Reuter.

## Key Talks In Geneva Next Monday

Washington, July 26. The United States, at its "Big Two" Geneva meeting with Communist China next Monday, will explore the possibility of finding common ground for a full-scale Far East peace conference, informed sources said today.

But these sources stressed a general conference on Asian problems still was a long way off because of imposing obstacles of both a political and technical nature. On the other hand the "Big Two" conference was enthusiastically welcomed in diplomatic quarters here as the first concrete step towards a relaxation of tensions between the two nations.

## The August 1 Meeting FORMOSA WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED

Washington, July 25. The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, was reported to have told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that the Formosa issue would not be discussed in the United States-Communist China meeting at Geneva next week. The committee chairman, Senator Walter George, told reporters after the 90-minute private committee session that Mr Dulles had said the meeting would deal primarily with the release or status of civilian and military prisoners now held in Communist China.

## What China Wants

London, July 26. The New China News Agency today demanded that "the question of the Taiwan area and the restoration of China's legitimate rights in the United Nations" be settled through consultation "among the countries and in accordance with the spirit of Geneva."

In a Geneva despatch the agency accused the United States of obstructing discussion of these questions which it said were raised by Russia at the "summit" conference. But the agency said throughout the conference "they were matters of close attention in all quarters. It is recognised by all who are interested in the maintenance of peace that the question of the Taiwan area, like that of Indo-China, urgently needs settlement."

"After the Geneva conference there is every reason to demand that these questions be settled through consultation among the countries concerned and in accordance with the spirit of Geneva." The agency's special correspondent at Geneva said the conference "opened a new road to international negotiations. It was the beginning of a new stage in the relaxation of international tensions. It showed bright prospects of mutual trust and peaceful co-existence among nations despite their different social systems."—Reuter.

## Soviet Soldier Shot Dead

Linz, July 25. A Soviet Army non-commissioned officer was shot dead and six others were captured by Soviet military police as they tried to make their way to the American zone of Austria today, it was learned here today. The Soviet soldiers left their trucks today and were caught in a wood near Gollersdorf, in the Soviet zone, today following a hint by Soviet military police.—AP Wire.

The feeling here is that if the United States and Communist China can settle some lesser issues—such as the detention of citizens—an atmosphere might be created in which they could discuss bigger issues such as Formosa, the off shore islands of Quemoy and Matsu, American warships off the China coast and a United Nations seat for Communist China.

But the very prospect of a general Far Eastern settlement immediately raises the question of composition of the conference. These difficulties stand out now as barring the way towards setting up a general conference: 1. Refusal of the Chinese Communist and Nationalist regimes to negotiate with each other, coupled with the American pledge that a Formosa settlement would not be effected without the Nationalists.

2. Public opposition in the United States to negotiations with Peking on the Formosa problem. 3. The problem of deciding which Asian nations, as legitimate candidates for a seat at the conference, could be included without sacrificing the definition of purpose of the meeting.

Some officials consider the next step from a successful meeting between China and the United States at Geneva next week would be a Big Four foreign ministers conference, comprising the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union—with Communist China specially invited.

"HOT SPOT" These experts think that the five foreign ministers could then explore the chances of a broad conference on outstanding Asian differences. Asian countries expected to put in strong claims for a voice at such a conference are Japan, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Indonesia and Burma.

It is generally recognised in both Congress and the State Department that the "summit" Big Four meeting in Geneva has left the Far East as the world's political "hot spot."

Many Asian troubles—the strife in Laos and Vietnam; Formosa; guerrilla war in Malaya; and to some extent Japan's dire economic troubles—has all regarded as having their origin in the East-West power struggle. There is growing feeling that easing of tensions between China and the United States would have a beneficial effect on all these problems.—Reuter.

DULLES' IMPRESSION Senator George also said the committee and the Secretary of State had a general discussion about the forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers conference in Geneva next October. He said the Secretary's general impression was that "we are now operating in an atmosphere which will make possible further progress towards actual concrete solutions in the future."

Senator George said Mr Dulles' attitude was that within some reasonable time there may be adjustments of problems which were now difficult of solution.—Reuter.

## Give Up The Contest

Washington, July 25. The Justice Department today abandoned its efforts to deport Argentine-born crooner Dick Haymes, husband of film star Rita Hayworth. A department spokesman said it had decided not to appeal against a ruling by Judge Benjamin Matthews in favour of Mr Haymes. Judge Matthews ruled in effect that Mr Haymes never left the United States when he went to Hawaii in May 1953 to join Rita Hayworth. The Justice Department had contended Mr Haymes' return from Hawaii was barred by immigration laws. The government had contended that Mr Haymes in 1944 obtained exemption from military service as a neutral and that this made him ineligible for citizenship and subject to deportation. The government had been trying to deport him since March 22, 1954, when a special inquiry officer of the immigration service issued a deportation order. The Board of Immigration Appeals twice considered the case each time ruling against Mr Haymes who then began the court action which resulted in Judge Matthews' ruling.—Reuter.

## Ex-Officer Debags Solicitor

### EXTRAORDINARY COURT STORY

Lewes, Sussex, July 25. A monocolled ex-army officer told the Lewes Court today that he forced an elderly solicitor to take off his trousers so that he could fly them "in triumph" from his flagpole.

The soldier, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Wintle, 57, said he lured the solicitor, 71-year-old Frederick Nye, to his home by a trick, forced him to take off his trousers and to wear a paper cap, told him he was going to photograph him in that condition and eventually sent him home without them.

His intention was to make the solicitor, with whom he had a grievance over a will, an object of contempt and ridicule and to draw attention to his case.

Wintle, described as an author, pleaded not guilty to assaulting Nye. He also pleaded not guilty to a charge of violently compelling Nye to sign a cheque for £1,000 with intent to defraud.

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Wintle said he told Nye at the time that about £1,000 was owing to himself and his sister on the will and when the solicitor said he would send a cheque along he said: "You are such a liar I don't believe you will."

He made Nye write out a cheque there and then in favour of his sister though she knew nothing about it until later and he had no intention of cashing it.

He was so cheered up by the whole incident that he told Nye that though he had contemplated suicide—as he was facing blindness—he had now changed his mind.

When he told his sister he had phoned Nye up to visit him by pretending he was Lord Norbury, she "roared with laughter."

"When I wanted to cheer my sister up I used to say I've had another crack at old Nye," he added.

## "NAUGHTY SCHOOLBOY"

The prosecution said that Wintle had behaved "like a thoroughly naughty schoolboy of the Victorian era."

Nye, in the course of his practice, had administered the estate of Miss K. H. Wells, who died in 1947 and left about £82,000. Wintle and his sister each received a small annuity of £40 a year though they expected more.

Nye, at a previous hearing, had been asked if he had made £40,000 out of the will. He had replied: "I should not think so."

## 9 Saigon Explosions

Saigon, July 25. Nine explosions rocked the Saigon residential district soon after midnight tonight as terrorists struck for the third night out of four. The exact place of the explosions was not immediately known.

Last night terrorists blew up five telephone relay stations in a main residential area of North Saigon.

Electric transformers half a mile away were blasted on Friday night. Saigon police said the explosions were in a military zone outside its control.

Army authorities would not say where the explosions were tonight.—Reuter.

## TWELVE KILLED IN DISORDERS

Mexico, Mexico, July 25. Twelve people were killed and 40 injured in today's disorders in Mexico, the biggest since the 1940s, an official statement announced.



The Rt Hon Alan Lennox-Boyd has the novel fish dryer at the Aberdeen fish market explained to him by Father McCarthy during the Secretary of State's visit to the market this morning.—Staff Photographer.

## Mr Lennox-Boyd Has Busy First Morning

The Rt Hon Alan Lennox-Boyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, now paying an official visit to Hongkong, opened his crowded five-day programme this morning with a schedule which lasted from 9 a.m., to 12.45 p.m., and included informal discussions with Unofficial Members of Executive and Legislative Councils, and a tour round the island during which he visited and inspected the Aberdeen fish market, laid a wreath at the Sai Wan military cemetery, viewed the Colony sports stadium at Sookunpo, and enjoyed glimpses of Hongkong's natural beauty from vantage points at Wanchai Gap and Victoria Peak.

The island tour began at 10.45 when the Secretary of State, accompanied by Lady Patricia, Mr A. N. Mackintosh, head of the Colonial Office, and Mr J. B. Johnston, Principal Private Secretary, and escorted by Mr E. B. Teesdale and Mr Walden, left Government House.

Travelling by Cable Road and Pokfulam, the party arrived at Aberdeen when the first stop on the tour was made. Here the Aberdeen fish market was inspected.

The Aberdeen Fish Market and its precincts were thoroughly washed and cleaned in readiness for Mr Lennox-Boyd's visit. Many of the walls had been recently white-washed.

## Sir Anthony Eden's Idea

The Rt. Hon. Alan Lennox-Boyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies said today one reason for his present tour was that the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, regarded it as one of the first duties of a Minister to visit the places for which he was responsible.

He said he hoped to make fairly frequent tours from now on. This would be considerably easier now that the Government had an increased majority in the House of Commons.

Mr Lennox-Boyd was speaking informally to reporters at a look-out on The Peak overlooking the harbour. "I do not think any Colony has a more beautiful view," he added.

The distinguished visitor's party arrived a little after the scheduled time, but stayed for about 15 minutes instead of the allotted 10.

The party was met by Mr Jack Carter, Director of Marketing and Registrar of Co-operatives; the Rev. Fr. J. P. McCarthy, SJ, Technical Adviser; Mr C. T. Large, Assistant Registrar and Mr J. Petersen, Marketing Officer.

Mr Lennox-Boyd showed a keen interest in his surroundings as he walked along the compound to the Fish Processing Section. There he was met by Mr. Lee Kwok-hing, officiating chaplain of the fish. Processing Section; Mr. M. D. Sergeant and Mr. A. S. Tan, executive officers.

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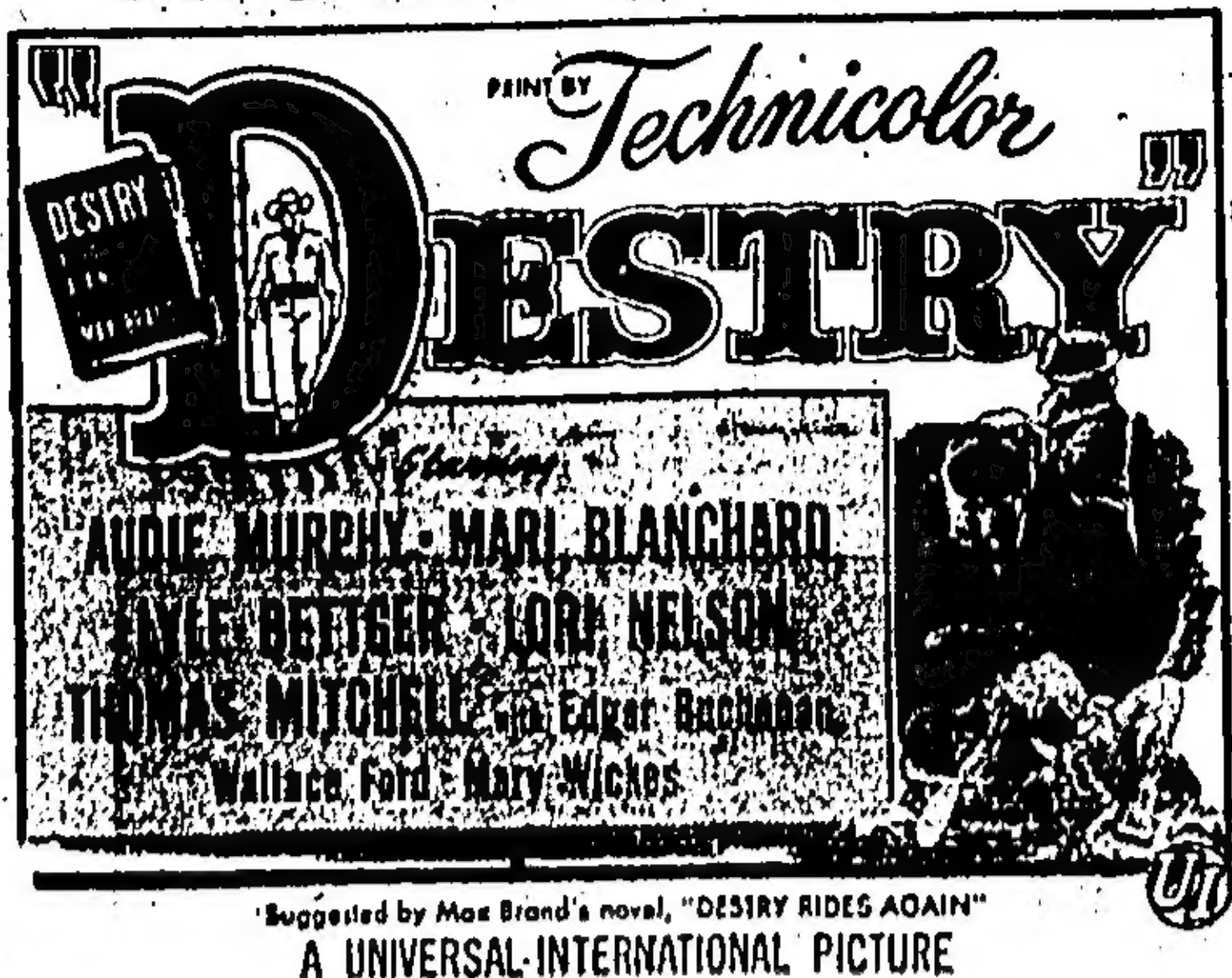
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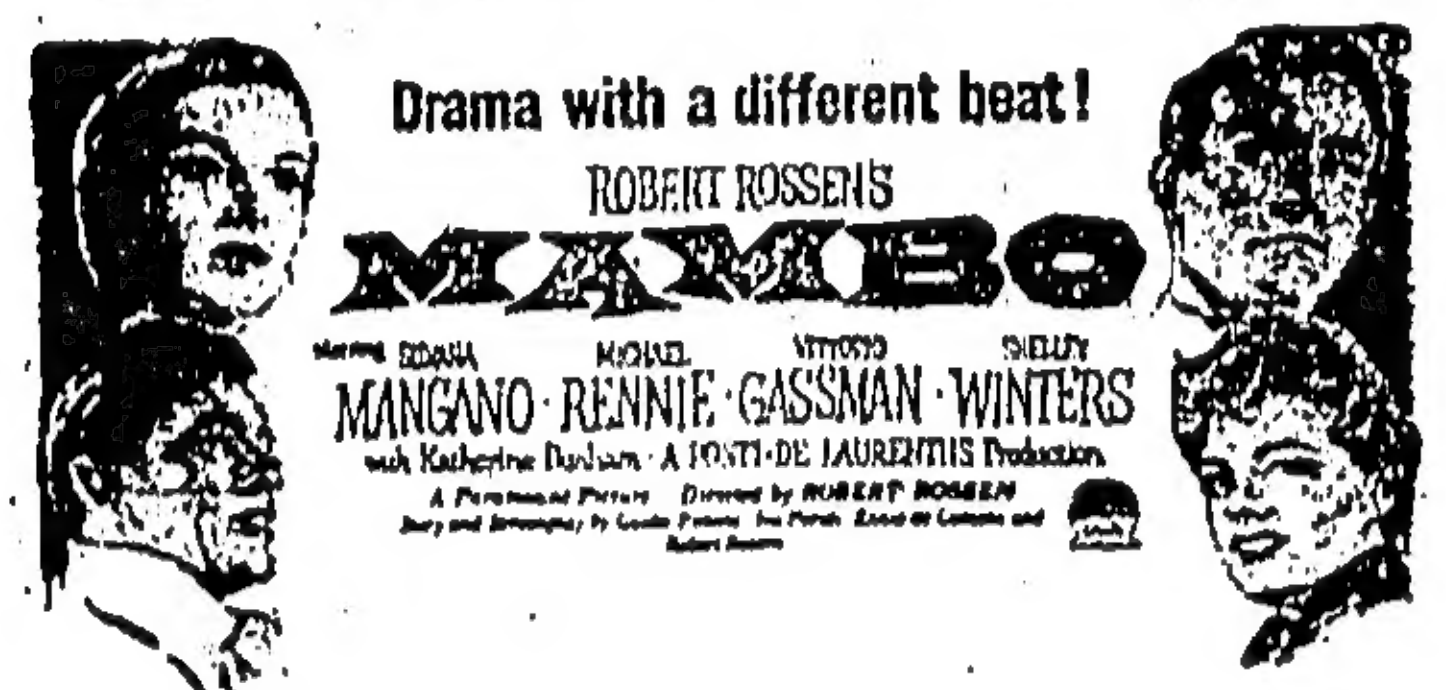
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Greece Braves Open  
Diplomatic Brawl  
With Great Britain

United Nations, July 25.

Greece braved open diplomatic brawl with Britain today, putting the future of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus before the United Nations General Assembly for full debate next autumn.

However, Greece expressed the hope that agreement on the British-held island's problems could be reached at a conference among Britain, Greece and Turkey, opening at London on August 29, which would remove the necessity for a UN debate.

The Greek move came as the UN published the first draft of the agenda for the tenth regular session of the Assembly, opening here on September 20.

## PERENNIAL STANDBYS.

The provisional agenda contained most of the perennial standbys, including the questions of disarmament, Korea, atomic energy, South Africa's problems of segregation and its troubles with India and Southwest Africa and a host of economic issues.

But trouble spots in the form of additional items submitted for inclusion in the agenda were arising for the "colonial" powers.

In addition to Greece's Cyprus dispute with Britain, the powerful 10-nation Afro-Asian group has announced that it will demand a full hearing for France's problems with its North African protectorates of Morocco and Algeria.

The Assembly voted 50-0 last year to take no action on Greece's demand that a plebiscite be held to decide whether Cyprus should leave British jurisdiction and join Greece. It voted 55-0 to postpone consideration of the Morocco question. The Algerian issue has never been raised in UN debates.

Formally submitting the Cyprus question for the agenda, the Greek delegate, Mr. Christin Xom Palamas, expressed hope that the three-power London conference would be "successful, and result in constructive conclusions."

"If this comes true," he said, "the UN will have good reason to be gratified for what would be a valuable contribution to peace and freedom while at the same time it will be spared any further discussion on this item."—United Press.

Hollywood, July 25.  
Mrs. Gary Cooper on Monday financially adopted an eight-year-old Russian boy now living in a German displaced persons camp.

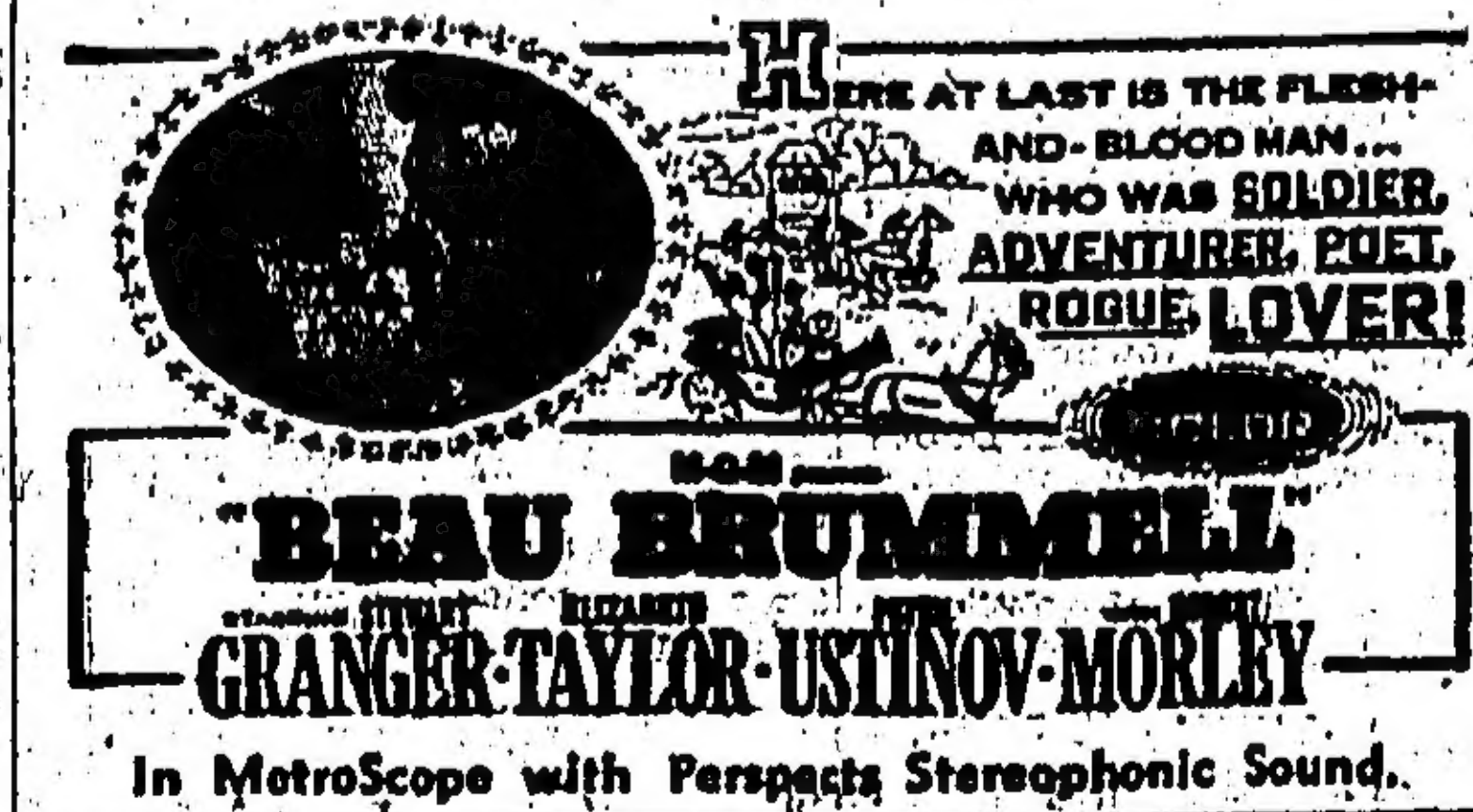
Mrs. Cooper will contribute \$15 a month via the foster parents' plan for war children. Both the boy's parents are invalids.—Associated Press.

## HOOVER LIBERTY

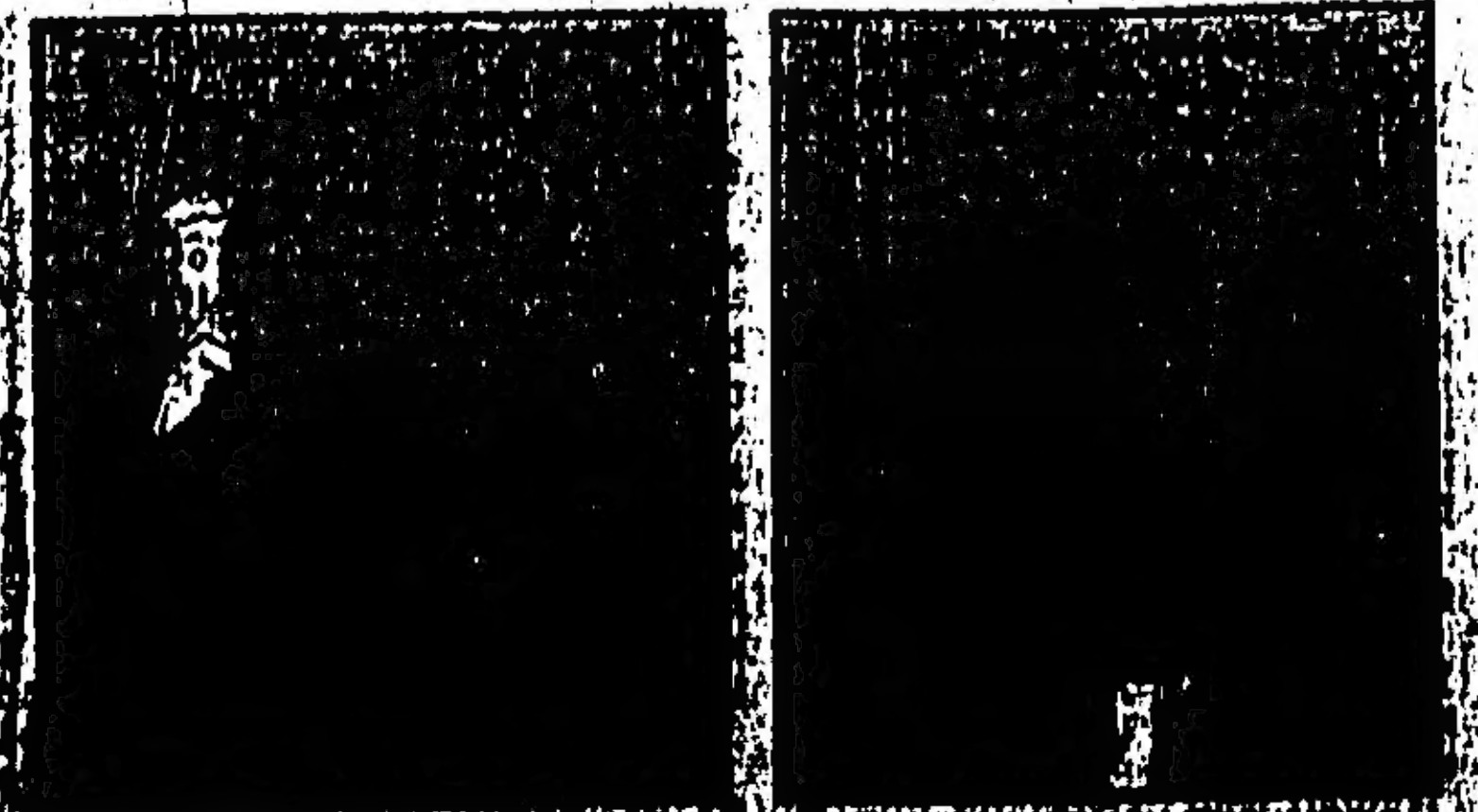
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Officials at Caxton Hall told them the only marriage condition required was a fortnight's stay in the Westminster area.

Mrs. Sispara, an English woman formerly married to a Czech, and her three children, returned from Czechoslovakia last July 15, after serving terms in forced labour camps there.—France-Press.

Mrs. Sispara is seen above arriving at London Airport with her three children.—Express Photo.

## HE FLED INTO THE WILDERNESS

Aix-En-Provence, France, July 25.

The proud world caught up today with hermit Angelo Dagatti who fled into the wilderness to pray like St Anthony and John the Baptist.

The ironic modern-day sequel to the lives of the Saints began when mountain officers spotted a little man with wild black hair and a beard hiding in the rocky, cranny mountain here.

The local gendarmes sent one of its top policemen up the mountain to bring him down. The officer found the suspect asleep on a rock near an abandoned centuries-old hermitage. Dagatti's big feet stuck out of his shoes and his clothes were falling to pieces.

## TAKEN TO STATION

Taken to the station for questioning, Dagatti, 42, said he had been living in France for the past 20 years.

"Two months ago, I had a desire to climb Sainte-Victoire (the mountain) because I have frequently heard tales of the hermits who lived in the house there through the centuries," he said.

"That's because I'm a Catholic. I got up there and I was moved by the site and the ruins of the hermitage. So I stayed and I haven't wanted to go back down the valley."

Dagatti said that tourists occasionally left him a little bread and sausage.  
"I drink rain water and also the drops of the wine bottles that climbers left behind. And I prayed. What do you want? It was life that led me up there."

The Police, who had nothing to charge against him, gave him a good meal, and let him go. When they asked him if he planned to go back into the wilderness, he shrugged his shoulders and said, "Perhaps, if life wants it that way."—United Press.

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Zurich, July 26.

Professor Carl Gustav Jung, last of the three psychologists famous for pioneering exploration of the subconscious mind, celebrates his 80th birthday here today (Tuesday).

Like his contemporary Alfred Adler, he was once a follower of Sigmund Freud's theory of psychoanalysis. Like Adler, he later diverged from Freud, developing his theory that there were driving forces behind man's action of equal importance to sexual instincts, one being religion.

Leading psychologists from many countries have come to Zurich to honour Dr. Jung.

The author of many widely read books and essays, Dr. Jung still spends long hours studying and writing, and guiding students at the Jung Institute. — China Mail Special.

## Serious Naga Rebellion

Calcutta, July 25.

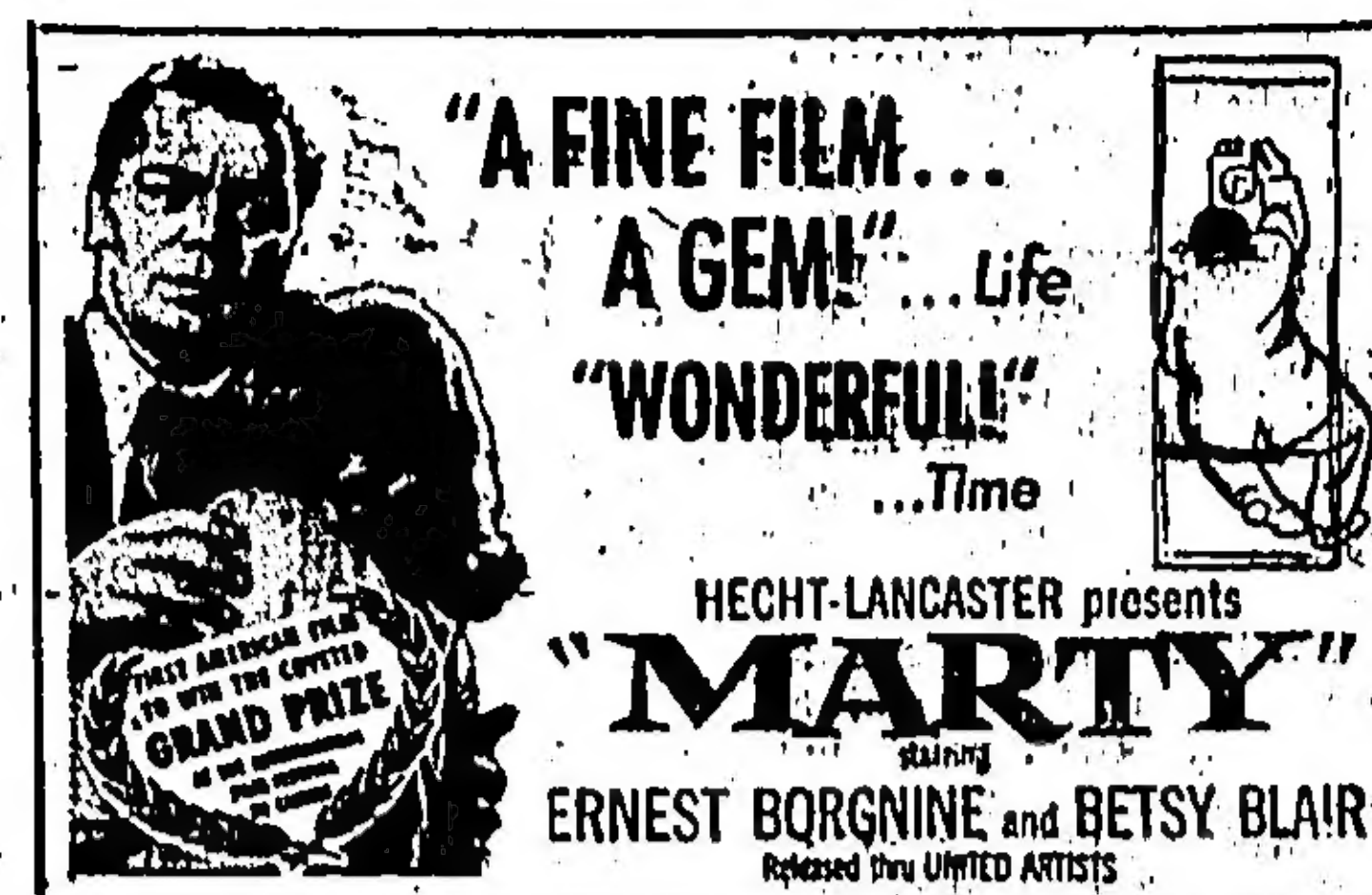
A serious anti-Indian rebellion of the Naga head-hunting tribes on the India-Burma borders, particularly on the northeast Assam frontier, has forced the Government of India to seek Burmese military help.

Burma, it was announced today, has been asked to supplement the combined forces of the Indian Army and Police in combating the affected areas to curb lawlessness, intercept rebels attempting to escape to Burma, unearth arms dumps and demolish rebel hideouts and training camps.

Severe monsoons, which have flooded many parts of India, are making Government operations difficult.—United Press.

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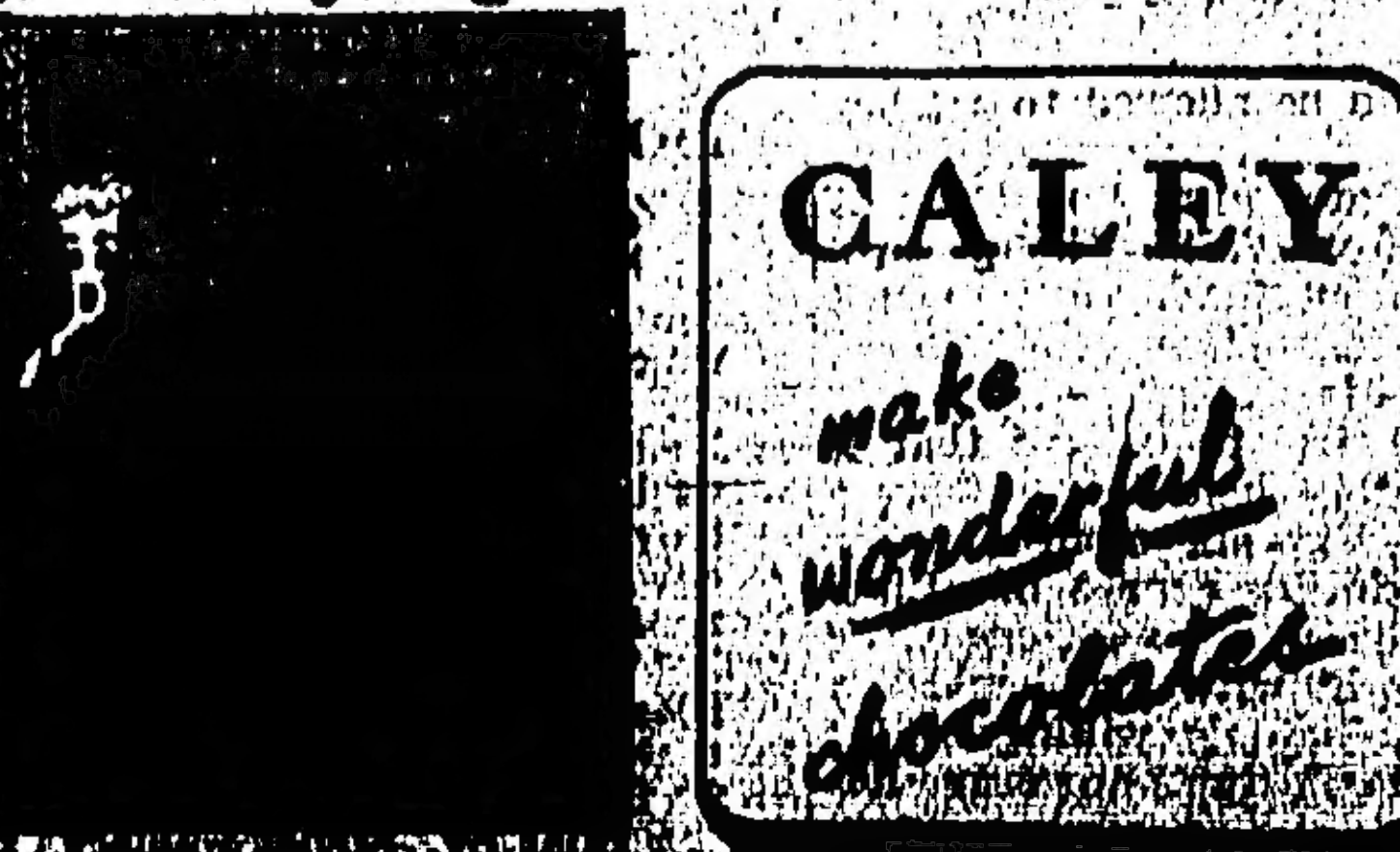
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## Turncoats Will Be Arrested

**ALLEGED MISCONDUCT**

Washington, July 25.

Three American soldiers who willingly stayed in Communist China after the Korean armistice but recently decided to return home will be arrested as soon as their ship reaches San Francisco, Defence Department officials said here tonight.

The three men, William Cowart, Lewis Briggs and Ohio Bell, will later face a court martial on charges including those of aiding the enemy and misconduct as prisoners of war. Officials said officers, who would go on board the liner President Cleveland to make the arrests, would stress that their action had nothing to do with the fact that the three originally refused repatriation. Under the terms of the Korean truce they cannot be prosecuted for choosing to go or to stay in a country other than their own. A formal announcement of the Army's plans to deal with the three men will be made later this week, officials said. — Reuter.

**Actress Sues For \$2,500,000**



LIZABETH SCOTT

Hollywood, July 25. Actress Elizabeth Scott sued Confidential Magazine for \$2,500,000 today, charging that an article in it had ridiculed and defamed her.

It was the third suit in recent months against the New York publication.

Miss Scott said the story implied she was "prone to indecent, illegal and highly offensive acts in her private and public life." — United Press.

## Conscription Will Go On

London, July 25. Mr. Fitzroy MacLean, Under-Secretary for War, said tonight that no drastic reduction in Britain's two-year period of military conscription was possible at present.

He was replying in the House of Commons to Mr. George Croad, a Labour member, who said he thought a cut to one year could easily be made having regard to the result of the "summit" talks at Geneva. Mr. MacLean said the Army

relied heavily on the national servicemen (conscription). A cut of 12 months would reduce the strength by about 150,000 and a six months' reduction by 72,000.

"Unfortunately it is still too early to presume that the cold war situation will be further reduced and that in due course it may make possible a reduction not only in national service but in the whole crushing burden of armaments at present weighing on the world." — Reuter.

## Nutting Rejects Anti-Nuclear Proposal

London, July 25.

The Minister of State, Mr. Anthony Nutting, rejected in the House of Commons, today a proposal made by two Labour ex-ministers aimed at suspending the projected British nuclear test explosion.

The ex-ministers, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker and Mr. Arthur Henderson, asked that the test be suspended for one year pending an international investigation into the dangers of radioactive fallout from nuclear tests. Mr. Nutting maintained the official British point of view that such tests should be suspended solely within the framework of an international agreement.

Britain's top atomic scientist Sir John Cockcroft has said that radioactive fallout is very low during nuclear tests. Mr. Nutting said the Soviet Union has proposed that nuclear tests should be suspended within the framework of an overall disarmament agreement. — France-Press.

## PERONIST RESIGNS

Buenos Aires, July 25.

Rear Admiral Alberto Teissie, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, today turned over his post as the head of the Peronist Party to a national consultative junta composed of representatives from various provinces.

Admiral Teissie recently resigned as President of the Supreme Council of the Peronist Party in conformity with the directives of President Juan Domingo Peron, declaring the necessity of separating Party functions from government functions. — France-Press.

## South Seas Lured Ledger Keeper

Los Angeles, July 25.

An accounting clerk who gave up his ledger for a round-trip solo cruise to Tahiti, was back home on Monday feeling friends and relatives who had given him up for dead.

Rolf Thorvaldson, 31, whose parents are Norwegian, left home in May 1952 to sail the 28-foot ketch, Tahiti, to the tropical island alone.

He said on his return, two months overdue, that his 836-day trip to Tahiti was easy compared to the voyage back.

Only a few days out of Tahiti he ran into high seas and the craft split her bow. Thorvaldson fashioned a canvas patch and kept sailing. Three strong winds pushed him far off course.

Spotted sitting out a calm not far from the Southern California shore, Thorvaldson was towed into port on Saturday by a sports fishing boat. Thorvaldson's father and mother came to the United States from Hvitingsfjorden, Norway, in 1923. He has a brother Carl in Chicago.

The solitary mariner says he has no immediate plans for the future other than "to take it easy a while and clean up my boat."

His only aim at present, he indicated, was "to avoid going back to my old job as an accounting clerk." He said he had been in his blood, he admitted, and he was going to stay there. He was a — Associated Press.



Six ft. 7 ins. tall Italian tennis star Orlanda Sirola has married at the Caxton Hall in London a 21-year-old English girl Corise Ann Phillips. The couple met only three weeks prior to their marriage, and he proposed within fourteen days. Picture shows: the groom carrying the bride from the Registry Office after the ceremony. — Express Photo.

## Freighter Blamed For Collision

Washington, July 25.

The Coast Guard today placed on a Swedish freighter the chief blame for a collision with an American pleasure yacht near Point Arguello, California, last April. All five persons aboard the yacht died in the collision.

A Coast Guard investigating Board found that the officer on watch aboard the Swedish ship Paramatta had "incorrectly evaluated the situation" when he sighted the lights of the yacht Suomi.

The Board said the Paramatta's "failure to keep a proper lookout contributed directly and materially to the collision."

The Board recommended that the Coast Guard propose to the next international conference that care be taken to ensure "proper lookouts" on vessels of the class of the Paramatta, a 4,956-ton ship owned by the Trans-Atlantic Shipping Company of Sweden.

**OWNER KILLED**

The Suomi, a 50-foot yacht, was owned by Mr. Henry Meliga of San Francisco who was killed in the collision.

The Board also said the operator of the Suomi "should have taken such action as necessary to avoid immediate danger when it became evident that collision could not be avoided."

The Board said the Suomi operator also should have sounded the danger signal to alert the Paramatta.

However, Vice-Admiral A. C. Richmond, Coast Guard Com-

## HK Geologist Visiting Russia

New York, July 25.

Thirteen experts in mining, engineering and geology from Hongkong, Japan, India, Afghanistan, Burma and Indonesia will leave New Delhi on August 2 on the first stage of a study tour organized jointly by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE). It was announced at United Nations headquarters today.

(Dr. S. G. Davis of the Hong Kong University is representing Hongkong.)

The tour, lasting about 12 weeks, will take them through parts of the Soviet Union, East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia.

## Western Powers Lived Up To Their Promises FOUGHT HARD FOR UNITY

Bonn, July, 25.

The Geneva conference has proved disappointing to those West Germans who expected progress on German unity but the Western Allies are generally thought to have fought their hardest to obtain it.

The consensus of political and press opinion here is that the Allies redeemed their promises given in the Paris treaties to bend their best efforts to end the partition of Germany. After the Berlin conference of 1954 many responsible Germans, particularly among the Social Democratic opposition, claimed the West had not thoroughly investigated all possibilities. After Geneva it is now generally conceded that they did.

The independent Die Welt of Hamburg, one of the country's most important newspapers, said the Western powers had fought for German unity at the risk of the collapse of the conference.

**CONGRATULATED**

The Social Democratic opposition in a statement issued today congratulated the four heads of state on agreeing to treat the questions of German unity and European security as a whole "in contrast to the Berlin foreign ministers' conference."

Newspapers and politicians as a whole praise the way the Western powers conducted the

conference but regretted Soviet refusal to consider the problem ripe for solution at the present moment.

The main achievement of the conference are seen in Bonn to be:

1. The danger of war has evidently receded far into the background.

2. The discussion of German unity, though not promising yet, is still under way and will be resumed by the foreign ministers in October.

3. The unity and tenacity of the West at Geneva was gratifying for Germany.

The Government lists a further achievement — that the Soviet Union has now evidently come to accept the Atlantic Pact and West German membership of it as accomplished facts. The Social Democrats, however, claimed that the conference showed the correctness of their argument that German unity could be achieved only if the policy of incorporating West Germany in the Atlantic Pact was held at once. They said in their statement that there was now a danger that the unity question would be subordinated to the question of European security. This development was a direct result of Dr. Adenauer's resumption of policy.

They called on Dr. Adenauer to devise in preparation for the

October conference an international status for a united Germany which would meet the approval of all four powers.

They also called on the Chancellor "to take every conceivable step to normalise as far as possible relations between the population of the Soviet zone and of the Federal Republic" in the interest of the quickest possible solution of the unity problem.

**ADENAUER'S VISIT**

Inevitably public interest in Germany will concentrate in the next few weeks more and more on Dr. Adenauer's prospective visit to Moscow.

Asked about the trip at his press conference at Muenchen today Dr. Adenauer said it should be regarded independently from the Geneva conference. But to the point whether the Soviet Union had left anything open for direct Soviet-German discussions he answered: "If one does not like the hor d'oeuvres one nevertheless waits to see what the roast is like."

Most editorial opinion, however, takes the view that miracles are unlikely in Moscow and that whatever the results may be it will take many months, if not years, for them to resolve into a concrete plan leading up to reunification of divided Germany. — China Mail Special.

**EISENHOWER'S PROBLEM**

Washington, July 25.

President Eisenhower today faced up to the crucial problem of making friends of Soviet leaders without losing friends in Congress.

At a White House briefing on last week's Big Four conference President Eisenhower appears to have been successful in dispelling the distrust of some rightwing Republicans about any dealings with Communists as he was in dispelling the distrust of the Soviet leaders in Geneva itself.

One of the most suspicious of these Republicans, Senator William Knowland, the minority leader in the Senate, spoke with unusual enthusiasm of the briefing given by the President. Obviously mindful of the secret agreements made by President Roosevelt with Marshal Stalin at Yalta, the cautious Republican leader told correspondents of the President's assurance that "no secret agreements of any type or character, directly or indirectly" had been entered into at Geneva.

**ACHIEVEMENT**

If President Eisenhower succeeded in this objective of making a peace for the world without arousing a political war at home it would be a major and probably unprecedented achievement for a United States President.

For this was just what the only three other presidents who had travelled overseas to international conferences — President Roosevelt, President Truman and President Wilson — failed to achieve after the Yalta and Potsdam conferences in 1945 and the Versailles peace conference of 1919.

There is no question that an effort was made by the President to relax the domestic tensions which developed last week particularly over en-

forcement signify the beginning of a new period in the relations of the Big Four Powers.

The Geneva conference, which was changed for the better, provides good opportunities for solving all outstanding problems of the world.

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## TAILOR MADE RIFLE

Melbourne, July 25. National serviceman Private John Mansell is so short—4ft. 8 ins.—that he could not drill effectively with the normal .303 rifle so the Army cut a bit off the barrel. Mansell's friend in camp is private John Child who is 4ft. 6 ins. tall. — China Mail Special.

## Red Plane Production Under-rated

**SAYS SENATOR**

Washington, July 25.

Senator Clinton P. Anderson thinks that America is lagging in aircraft production because United States military experts have "consistently under-estimated" Russian production capacities.

Sen. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said yesterday that he feels last week's Defence Department announcement of a speed-up in United States plane production "comes belatedly."

Russia now has the heavy aircraft needed to deliver hydrogen bombs anywhere in the world, Sen. Anderson said. He also said he believes the Soviets have the potential to out-produce America in intercontinental bombers.

Sen. Anderson said the Russians already are "up with us" in the production of heavy bombers and "ahead of us" in jet fighters. Only in the medium jet bomber field, he said, has the United States maintained its lead. — United Press.

## ROCK BLASTED TO SAVE NIAGARA FALLS

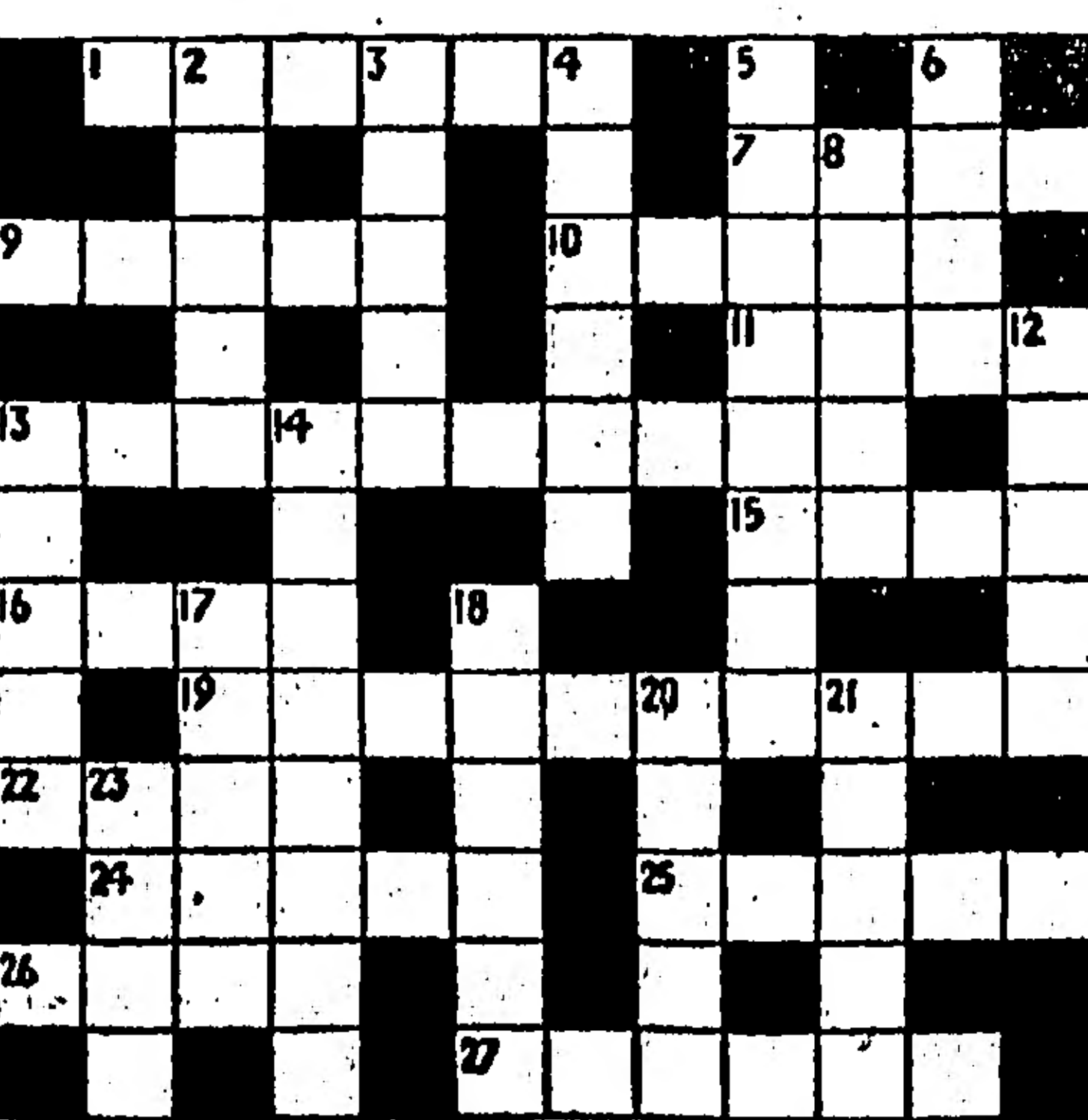
Niagara Falls, July 25.

A 1,000-ton rock overhanging Luna Island was blasted into the gorge today as engineers gave Niagara Falls in 30 minutes a "face lifting" that nature has been working on for centuries.

Three separate dynamite blasts, the beginning of a series designed to preserve the beauty of the Falls, knocked off the section of the rock. In all, an estimated 15,856 cubic yards of rock overhanging Luna Island and the Bridal Veil Falls will be removed.

The rock removal became necessary when engineers discovered last summer that Luna Island was dangerously undercut and faults and fissures in the rock indicated it might collapse as a portion of Prospect Point did last July 28. — United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Frank (6)
  - 7 Spoken (4)
  - 9 Active (5)
  - 10 Last (5)
  - 11 Stock abundantly (4)
  - 13 Calamitous (10)
  - 15 Ooze (4)
  - 16 Gem (4)
  - 17 Treachery (10)
  - 21 Wine (4)
  - 24 Bishop's cap (5)
  - 25 Publish (5)
  - 26 Conceal (4)
  - 27 Swift (4)
- DOWN**
- 2 Wrong (5)
  - 3 Gaby (5)
  - 4 Puts off (8)
  - 5 Muddled (5)
  - 6 Summon (4)
  - 8 Elevate (5)
  - 12 Outcast (5)
  - 14 Sag (5)
  - 18 Paroled out (8)
  - 19 Fungus (5)
  - 20 Drive (5)
  - 22 Ingenious (5)
  - 23 Heloved (5)
  - 25 Leave out (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: Fastid 4 Gorma, 7 Ailken, 9 Spurn, 10 Tine, 12 Departs, 13 Canoe, 16 Test, 17 Reel, 19 Budge, 20 Enkure, 21 Cite, 23 Anbit, 24 Secum, 25 Slugs, 26 Crude, Down: 1 Tracture, 2 Silenous, 3 Ever, 5 Empathic, 6 Merda, 8 Keaps, 11 Set using, 13 Dosed, 18 Regiment, 14 Swimmer, 16 Enspiral, 22 Scar.



# I'M SURE IT WAS

## No. 31

by  
A. M. BURRAGE

*Did it happen?*

● This is the story of an experience that could have happened; but did it? Today you can consider—tomorrow the author will give you the answer.

It happened many years ago when I was a boy of 18, out house-hunting for my mother in a London suburb within a mile and a half of where we were then living. There were many houses to be let in those happy Edwardian days, and having a bicycle and knowing my mother's requirements, I could thus save her fruitless journeys to some which I knew she would not consider. I had in my pocket several "orders to view" from local agents, and was on my way to an address when the strangest incident of my life befell me. It was on a sunny October afternoon, and apart from feeling lethargic and depressed, I believe I was in a normal state of health.

My way took me along a tram route, and all the side-roads on my left were cul-de-sacs, ending at the boundary wall of a great park. I looked down all these side-roads as I passed, and suddenly I stopped at a corner and got off my machine—for I had seen a "to let" board slanting over some railings about halfway down on the right.

It was a road of small villas, just suitable for our purpose, and the board belonged to

### Unprepared

I was quite unprepared for the sight of the lady who came to the door. She seemed old to my young eyes, although I dare say she was under forty, and I forgot how she was dressed, but instinct told me at a glance that she was out of her proper setting in that shabby little house.

Well, I uncovered, explained my errand, and apologised for having no order to view. At the same time I offered to show her the "orders" from the same agent.

"Oh," she said, "I'm sorry. The men ought to have taken the board away. I've decided to stay on."

I think she recognised me—as already I had recognised her—as someone who had seen better days. I was a shabby, untidy, lank-haired, scrawny boy, not at all of the type to interest a heart-hungry widow. Probably I looked jaded and tired. Whatever the reason, she said: "Won't you come in and have a cup of tea?"

### Two surprises

She was just like some other fellow's mater in the days before poverty had changed my environment, and all my shyness went from me on the instant. I followed her into the front room, where two surprises

awaited me. The lesser of these was the furniture—much too massive for its setting—and the oil-paintings of Army and Navy officers of past generations. The greater surprise was the girl of about sixteen who rose to greet me as her mother said: "This is my daughter, Mumps, darling. I don't yet know this gentleman's name."

I daresay I was still staring as I supplied it. She was about the most vivid and striking young person I had ever seen, with long black hair hanging loose over her shoulders and a wonderful warm complexion which seemed to light the room for me. Chocolate-box prettiness? Well, perhaps it was, but it reduced me for a time to bashful nervousness.

Well, we sat talking for a while and my hostess succeeded in overcoming my shyness by talking about herself. Her name was Ellis, and I gathered that she was a widow. Invariably she addressed her daughter as Mumps, and I never knew the girl's Christian name.

Presently I noticed on one of the walls an oil painting of a "Mumps" done apparently a year or two before. It looked a little amateurish beside the others, and I was surprised to hear that it was Mrs Ellis's own work.

"Oh, Mumps is a much better artist than I am," she laughed. "Show him some of your drawings, dear, while I get tea."

"Mumps" had little to say for herself and seemed as shy as her new acquaintance. But she unearthed a portfolio and increased my embarrassment by showing some figure-drawings which struck me as being extremely well done but rather startling. However, she displayed them in the same manner in which she might have shown me views of a cathedral. Had I been older and more experienced I might have

jumped to a certain conclusion about that mother and daughter, and I am sure that I should have been wrong. Whatever the mother may have done—than unappealing—there was nothing coarse about her. Besides, a shabby boy with only coppers in his pocket was hardly fair game for harpies.

Over tea I told them of myself. I wonder if they really believed that I had been—and probably still was—the youngest professional writer in the world, and that I had had a story accepted a year before while I was still at school. I had to own, though, that I had no work at the time.

But even if Mrs Ellis took me for a young liar I was well aware that she liked me, and I did not account for her very strange behaviour when I came to go.

She had told me little about herself save that she was a widow, but she mentioned one of her relatives when I told her about my father's fatal illness, which had left me a schoolboy of 17 with a penniless mother to support.

### No invitation

"What a pity," she said, "that he didn't see my uncle." And she named a knighted physician in Harley Street.

Well, I could not stay for ever and the time came for me to go. "Mumps" and her mother preceded me into the little hall, and I took leave first of the girl. Mrs Ellis opened the door and I said goodbye to her on the step.

Of course, I had been hoping that she would ask me to come again, but she did not. Her manner, despite her self-possessed circumstances, was extraordinary. She seemed almost fearful and might have been parting for ever from an old and dear friend. For I knew that she liked me, just as I knew that she knew I had fallen in love with "Mumps." Had I done the incredible in bending over and kissing her, I knew she would have given me a little hug. And a moment later

she would have closed the door softly upon me for ever.

Why? I do not know. It all seemed very strange. But I was yet to realise how extraordinary had been the events of that afternoon.

Of course I remembered Mrs Ellis's address. The road was marked by a corner shop—I bought cigarettes there on my way home—and the number 31 was easily memorised as the reverse of the unlucky 13.

### Must see her

During the following day—and indeed for many days—I could not get the girl out of my head. She baulked my efforts to write cheap fiction. I felt that I must see her again or go mad.

It did not seem so difficult, for a short cycle ride brought me to the corner of her road. Even if she still went to school—and my impression was that she did not—there was always the chance of meeting her mother out shopping and getting a casual invitation to tea.

For hours at a time, mornings and afternoons, I haunted the main street of that other suburb during the next fortnight and haunted it in vain. Passing and repassing the top of the road I could catch no glimpse of either lady, but saw, as I had expected, that the estate-agent's board was gone.

At the end of the fortnight I decided in desperation to make an uninvited call, timing myself to arrive at tea-time. My excuse? Oh, I could tell Mrs Ellis that we had not yet found a suitable house and ask if she had heard of one. She would see through me, of course, but I could not help it. I knew I ought to keep away, but I went to desolation and bewilderment.

### A change

I thought at first it was a charwoman who came to the door, although I could see that the furniture in the hall had changed—and not for the better—since my other visit.

"Mrs Ellis" said the woman, shaking her head. "No, I don't know the name around here, and we've been here nearly two years."

I apologised and bolted. After all, I must have made a mistake in the number. But I was sure of the road, because it was marked by the corner shop, and the man would know. I went in and bought a packet of cigarettes and it was the same

man who served me again. He gave me a strange look.

"Mrs Ellis? Well, she used to live at No. 31, but she's been gone about two years now."

Then, probably mistaking the look on my face, he added: "A lot of people would like to know what became of her."

The innuendo was obvious. A moonlight flit and money owed all round. Yes, but I'd had tea with her in that house a fortnight before. There was a silly mistake somewhere.

But the man described her and "Mumps," even mentioning the silly nickname. Further, he knew about the Harley Street doctor.

"Yes," he said, "she was a well-connected lady. I wonder where she went. It's a long time now. Your gunner's going to have a job to find her."

I was too shocked and dazed to recent being taken for a debt-collector's spy. All I realised was that a fortnight before I had had tea with two ladies in the house from which they had vanished two years earlier—while at the same time it was occupied by others! Further, that I had been strongly attracted to a girl who might be a ghost or a dream.

### Never solved

Of course she was neither! But on the other hand what had become of her and her mother? could not possibly have "disappeared" or "been taken" or "been heard of" by whom I had never heard.

And never since have I heard of them nor met any who knew them. I could, of course, have written to the Harley Street doctor, but such a letter would be difficult enough for me even today, let alone beyond the troubled land of 18 who was afraid of being taken for a liar or of plunging into troubled waters where he had no business.

So I never solved the mystery and now—but for some very strange chance indeed—I know that I never shall.

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DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Put your tick in the space above and keep this page by you until tomorrow when the answer will be given—with another story in this series.

Bernard Newman

© Old yesterday's story—HER SHOP CAME HOME, by Angus Wilson, actually happen? The answer is: NO.

## This American Holiday Means Roughing It—At £3 A Day!

By FRED MANOR

Tobin's Island, Ontario. I AM spending a cheap holiday here at Muskoka, the summer playground of North American millionaires. North of the 48th parallel, half way between the equator and the North Pole, Muskoka is famous as one of the most beautiful spots on the American continent.

Here the millionaires have their large, splendid villas dotting the lakes, or congregating in some of the high-class hotels. The smaller fry, like myself, are "roughing it" in "cheap" hostels—just over £3 a day.

My hostel lies on a lovely lake island, where I sleep in a log cabin in a tiny room, which has a comfortable bed, a miniature wash-basin and one hard chair. I get three very simple meals, all comprised in the very moderate daily charge of £3.4s.

And I am not being facetious about it. This sum per day is considered cheap in North America, and is particularly so in this select region which, in spite of its four-lane super-highway, and its countless hot

dog and hamburger stands and soft drink bars, has preserved its stamp of untamed wilderness.

The vast pine, maple, and birch forests team with wild life. Delicately shaped tiny humming birds fly with wild yellow canaries, blackbirds and nightingales in their round-the-clock singing contests. The skies are clear blue and so is the water in the lakes. It is a Scandinavian landscape in a Mediterranean setting. And we are on the same latitude as Florence.

### BULLY BEEF

On the lush green meadows masses of ripe, red raspberries beckon from amidst the orange hue of the tiger lilies that surround them. The woods are thick with blue berries, and the shores dotted with secluded sandy beaches and hidden coves that repay exploration by canoe in offering abundant bass or tender trout.

type wine, or a cool Chablis, awaits us in the dining room. Returning from so much beauty to the inevitable bully beef or spam, one cannot but deplore that the Swiss did not discover America. What a Swiss hotel-keeper could do with such a location!

Our suffering in the dining room is, however, mitigated by the impressive sight of a bevy of beauty—beauty which, until a short while before the going round, had been riding the surf on water-skis behind fast motor-boats, playing tennis and golf, or just cavorting on the beaches. Now, demure in their fitting green uniforms each with a card bearing her first name pinned to the bosom, they diffidently await our orders.

The diffidence stems from the inner knowledge that most orders will be mixed up and that, before the meal is over, some china or glass will be smashed for the young ladies who serve us, attractive as they are, are no waitresses. They are all university students enjoying a "working holiday."

## Moscow Finds Satellites a Mixed Blessing

—By Dr V. V. TILEA

former Rumanian Minister to Britain

SOVIET RUSSIA lost the beginning of Communist control the "rule of the working class." But very soon they realised that it was only the rule of an exclusive Communist bureaucracy, rife with nepotism, bribery, and incompetence.

Strikes, of course, are non-existent, and absenteeism is heavily punished. Yet in every branch of satellite industry output in 1954 has declined, and quality has deteriorated.

There was one particular hope which the Kremlin rulers and their stooges cherished—that pariah youth brought up for ten years now according to Communist and anti-religious doctrines would be won over to their side. But the evolution of young opinion has been against official policy. Marxism-Leninism has been an appeal to parents for help in "educating" the youth.

But the biggest blow to Soviet influence in the satellites has been dealt by the Kremlin's recognition of the Tito heresy.

### Signs of panic

WHAT can "the faithful" in the satellite countries now feel after they have not only attacked Tito so vehemently in the past, but also liquidated or relegated their own nationalist Communists?

Ray in Hungary, Clementis in Czechoslovakia, Patrascanu—who declared publicly that before being a Communist he was a Rumanian—all were executed because of their heresy. Nagy in Hungary and Gomulka in Poland have been relegated to obscurity.

What does this show of the Kremlin's attitude towards its satellite stooges? It shows an attitude of contempt; the issuing without any consultation of economic and political policy. The recent and surprising diplomatic moves of the Kremlin—towards Austria, Tito, and West Germany—were all made without prior consultation with their "sovereign allies."

No wonder that this attitude has driven the satellite bosses into discontented and even panicky mood, based on the fear that they might be thrown overboard at any moment.

And conflicting comments in the Russian Press on demands that the Big Four discuss the problem of the subjugated States at Geneva cannot have added to their peace of mind.

### Hope aroused

SATELLITE worry has been particularly evident among the East German rulers since they were not allowed to take part in the Eastern military command—another hint that they might become the pawn in a Kremlin deal. And when the invitation to Dr Adenauer to visit Moscow was announced this panic reached its peak.

On the other hand, I believe that all the sudden diplomatic moves of Moscow and the panicky behaviour of the satellite rulers has aroused considerable hope among the subjugated peoples. The hope has been certainly strengthened by President Eisenhower's declaration that "until these States could freely determine their own Governments there could be no real peace in the world."

And by Mr McNamara's assurance that "Britain is seeking peace 'without appeasement or surrender,' and that she will refuse 'to agree to settlements which conflict with justice and with honour.'"

### The first step?

THERE are immense difficulties in this. It would mean a retreat of direct Kremlin control. But it would fully meet the purpose of the Communists' original "neutral belt" proposal of "excluding direct contact between the great Power blocs."

### THEY WISH

Such then is a Canadian vacation. The guests fill themselves with bully beef and feed water. "Do you get enough?" the proprietor asks every day, but to never asks "was the food tasty?" and hurry off to join the waitresses swimming, playing golf, or fishing. Perhaps it is all much healthier than indulging in long, lazy Italian or French meals highlighted by bottles of wine, or savouring German beer and sausages in the "Bull" (at £3.4s. a day one occasionally wishes for something more.

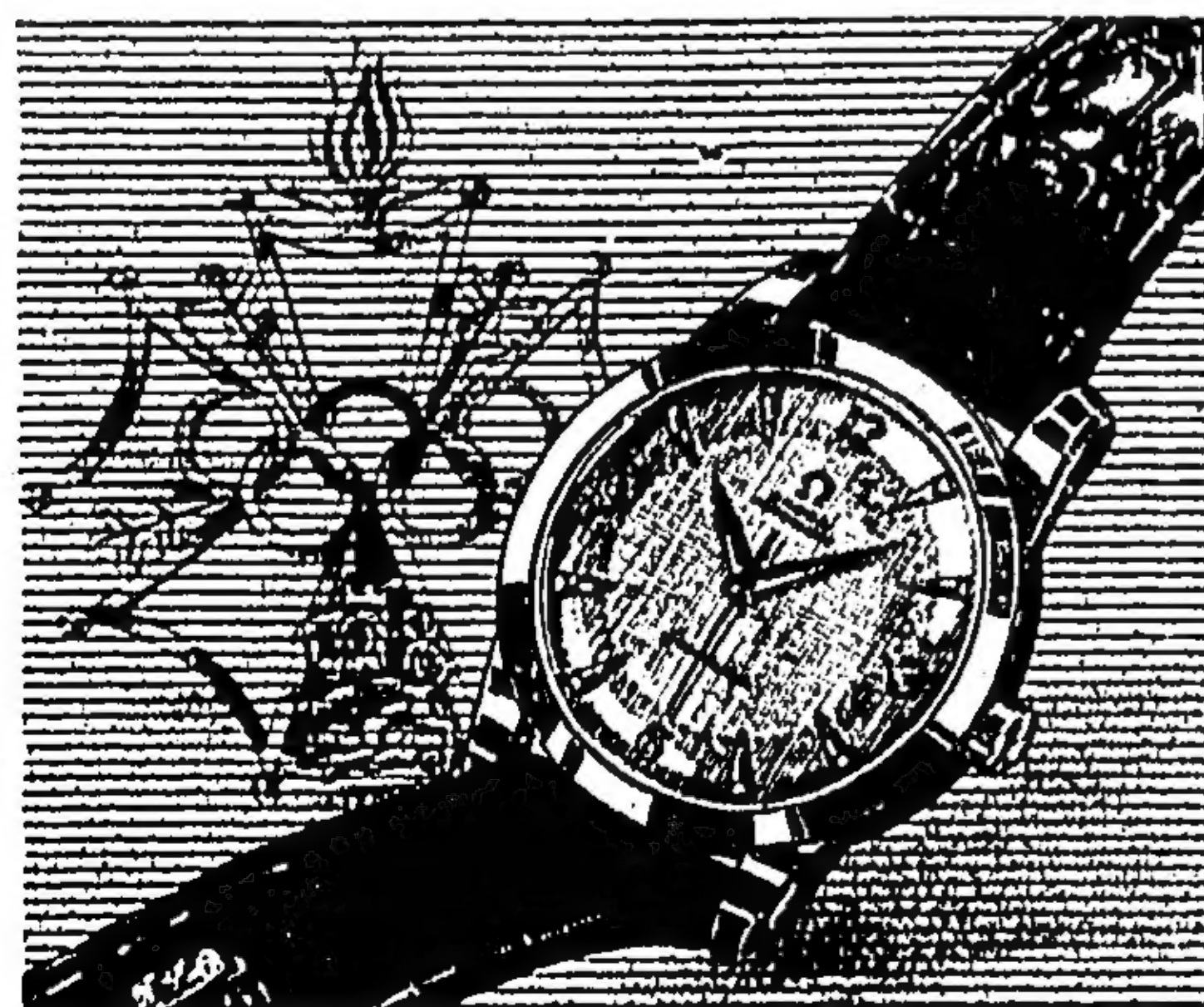
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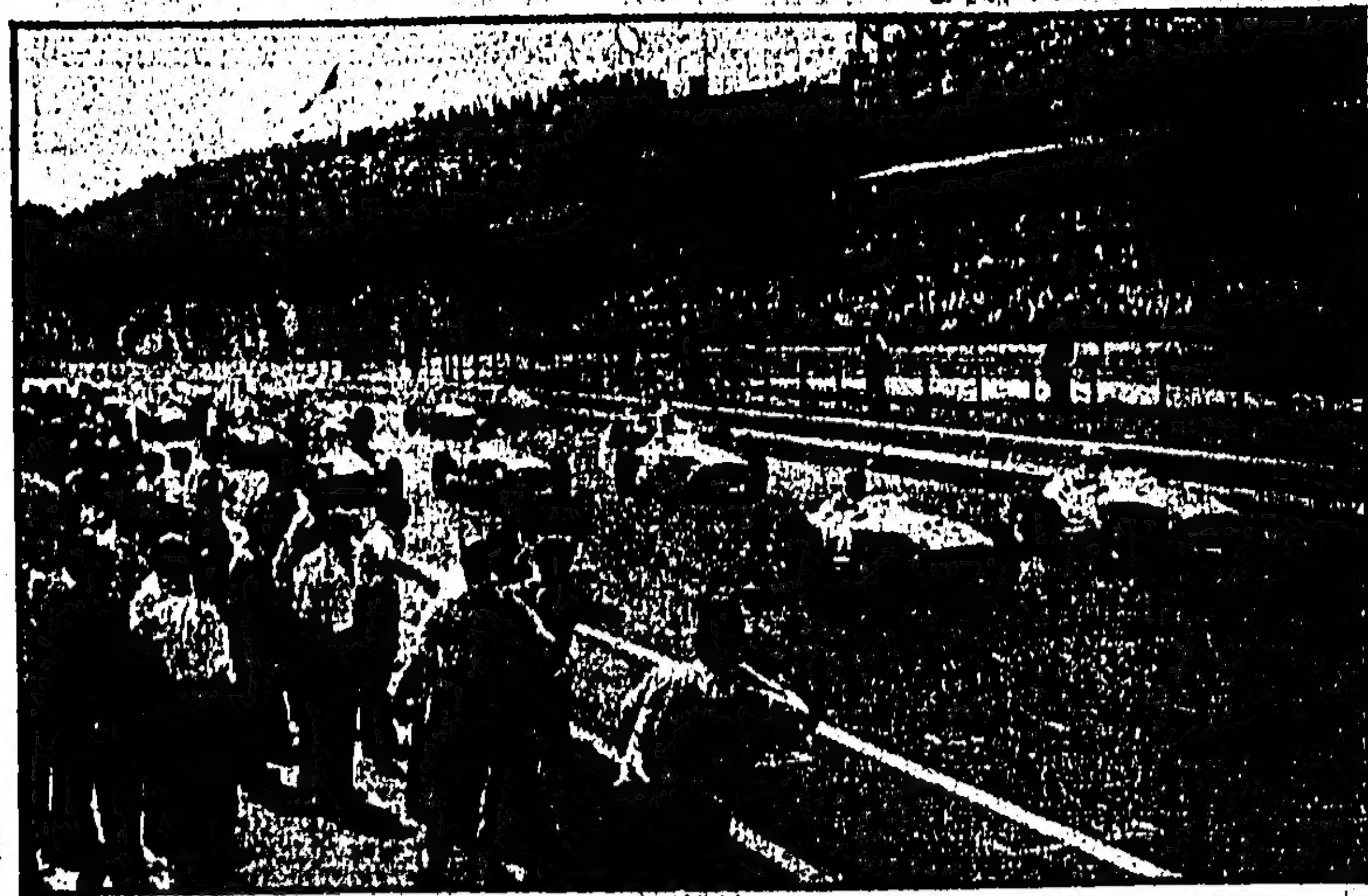
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## START OF THE BRITISH GRAND PRIX



A general view of the massed start in front of the stands at Aintree for the British Grand Prix. It was won by the British driver, Stirling Moss, driving a German Mercedes. He was only a fraction of a second in front of his team mate, World Champion Fangio, also in a Mercedes.—Central Press Photo.

## TOUR DE FRANCE

## Final Line-Up Beginning To Take Shape With Six More Stages To Go

St. Gaudens, July 25. France's World Champion Louison Bobet took the overall lead today in the Tour de France cycling race as he went full out over the Pyrenees Mountains in the 17th stage.

Two punctures in the last mile prevented him from winning the stage from Charly Gaul, the amazing mountain climber from Luxembourg who is riding in the international team.

With sixth more stages to go before Paris, the finishing point of this 22-stage, 24-day, 2,780-mile race the final line-up is now taking shape.

Swiss ace, Marcel Huber, suffering from injuries abandoned before the back started out from Toulouse and after

ten miles Spain's Antonio Gelabert quit.

Heavy rain prevented early breakaways and the riders stayed in a solid pack until the 70-mile (112 kms) mark, Switzerland's Haas Hollenstein and France's Siguenza (116 De France) attacked and at the 1,500-foot Hauta Hump they had a 55-second lead over the pack.

Charly Gaul then left the pack to join them at the 90-mile (145 km) mark. Hollenstein and Siguenza trailed up the 4,500-foot Aspin Pass with Gaul taking the lead over the top.

## TEAM PLACINGS

Overall team placings—

- (1) France, 305 hours, 33 mins, 48 secs.
- (2) Italy, 300 hours, 17 mins, 10 secs.
- (3) Belgium, 307 hours, 24 mins, 20 secs.
- (4) Holland, 308 hrs, 18 mins, 12 secs.
- (5) Northeast Central France, 308 hrs, 54 mins, 33 secs.
- (6) Spain, 309 hrs, 31 mins, 14 secs.
- (7) Southeast France, 310 hrs, 43 mins, 38 secs.
- (8) West France, 310 hrs, 43 mins, 38 secs.

### Two Winners For Mercer—100 Miles Apart

London, July 25. One of Britain's top jockeys, E. "Manny" Mercer, tonight rode two winners within 2 1/4 hours at meetings 100 miles apart.

At 5 o'clock Mercer, on Single Line, won at Epsom. Then still in his racing silks he made a dash to Epsom Airport and flew from there to Hendon, on the North West out-skirts of London, from where he was driven to Alexandra Park. In his first race he finished second but half an hour later he won the Park two-year-old Fillies Plate on Slimbo Chocolate.—Reuter.

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## ENGLAND MUST SCORE 365 RUNS TODAY TO WIN THE FOURTH TEST

Leeds, July 25.

England, set the gigantic task of scoring 481 runs in eight hours for victory, were still 365 runs behind with eight second innings wickets standing at the close of the fourth day of the Fourth Test against South Africa here today. The match ends tomorrow.

South Africa made 500 in their second innings before being all out this afternoon. England, who are 2-1 up in the series of five Tests, were 115 for two in their second knock at the close.

England had led by 20 runs on first innings, scoring 191 against South Africa's 171.

A fine unbeaten innings of 110 by Russell Endean set the Springboks on the road to their big total. He defied the England attack for four hours and hit 16 fours to become the second century maker of the innings.

Jackie McGlew made 133 on Saturday. A capacity crowd of 30,000 which overflowed the boundary lines saw South Africa steadily consolidate their position today in perfect cricketing weather.

Though their scoring rate might have at times been slow they never took unnecessary

risks against accurate attack and England had to fight for every wicket. Johnny Wardle, left-arm spinner, bowled steadily to finish with the best figures of four wickets for 100 runs.

## DISASTROUS START

England made a disastrous start when they lost Lowson with only three scored, Gravamy went at 59 but Peter May, 47 not out, and Doug Insole, 30 not out, improved England's chances of surviving tomorrow.

Exploiting hook and cut Endean gave a fine exhibition of stroke play in scoring his first century of the series. At one time it looked as if he might not get it but Neil Adcock, South Africa's fast bowler, who has fractured some bones in his foot, came out as the last man wearing a rubber shoe over his plaster to stay while Endean completed his hundred.

England never relaxed in the field. Wardle, Insole, May and Lock were outstanding while McIntyre kept the wicket admirably conceding only eight.

## OPEN PROBLEM

The opening problem still remained unsolved as they batted again. Gravamy was moved back to No. 2 position but only three had been made when his partner, Frank Lowson, was bowled.

After Gravamy had been caught for 30 England brought in Insole with May as Captain has a slight recurrence of knee trouble and wanted to rest it as much as possible.

Apart from Nottingham, where Gravamy and Kenyon put on 91, other openings of seven and two at Lords, two and two at Manchester and 15 and three here, made pathetic reading for England's selectors.

Bailly has been moved back to stiffen the middle of the batting, but he will need all his resources if England are to save the game tomorrow. The pitch again played well today and showed no signs of wear apart from a certain amount of roughness at the end of the pitch.

South Africa deserved to be in their commanding position for their cricket has been magnificent at times. They will surely miss Adcock tomorrow for he had taken ten wickets in the series, but their depleted attack is still capable of gaining them victory and square the series.—Reuter.

### Tuli-Keenan Title Fight On September 14

London, July 25. Jake Tuli, South African, and Peter Keenan, Glasgow, the holder, have agreed on terms for a fight in Glasgow on September 14 for the Empire Bantamweight title.

Mr Alex Lucas, the promoter, is expected to make an application this week to the Empire Championship Committee for official recognition.

Tuli, the former Empire Flyweight Champion, has been named the outstanding contender for that title. He is also non-European holder of the South African Bantamweight title but was not named as an Empire contender in the Committee's recent ratings.—China Mail Special.

## COUNTY CRICKET SURREY AND YORKSHIRE FORCE THEIR OPPONENTS TO FOLLOW ON

London, July 25.

The keen fight between Surrey and Yorkshire for English County Cricket Championship honours continued today when both teams forced their opponents to follow on. They should gain early victories tomorrow.

At Worcester, Surrey made Worcestershire follow on 236 runs behind. They put out the home County for 168 and for this they had to thank a 15-minute spell before lunch when four wickets went down for one run. Jim Laker took four wickets for 63 with his off spinners.

Worcestershire fared better in their second innings and at the close had made 234 for seven and needed two more runs to make Surrey bat again. Worcestershire's young opening bat, Peter Richardson, now a National serviceman, took advantage of a short Army leave to hit a total of 62 in the two innings.

## FINE RALLY

Yorkshire seemed set for an overwhelming win when they shot out Warwickshire for 98 but the Midlands County, following on 256 runs in arrears, staged a fine rally helped by an attacking century by Bert Wootton.

### Middlecoff And Ford In American PGA Final

Detroit, July 25. Dawdling along like a member of the cardiac foursome, Dr Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tennessee and Klamatha Lake, New York, disposed of Tommy Bolt in 38 interminable holes, winning 4 and 3, to enter the final round of the Professional Golfers Association Championship.

Middlecoff, slowest player in big time golf, will meet one who probably is fastest, Doug Ford, in the 36-hole final. Ford represents the same Klamatha Lake resort course but calls Yonkers, New York, his home.

Ford, racing around the 5,701-yard Meadowbrook course like a cross country runner, shattered par for the sixth straight day as he whipped Shelley Mayfield of Seguin, Texas, and Westbury, New York, by the same 4 and 3 margin.

Ford, who played the Meadowbrook layout as if it was designed for him, clipped five more strokes off par in the 33 holes on Monday's match lap.

Ford shot a 69 on the morning round to lead two up, he stretched it to four up at the 23rd, then fought off a comeback bid by Mayfield, to win on the 33rd hole.

Middlecoff had some excuse for his dilatory play. He was weary after yesterday's 40-hole duel with Jackie Burke. He led after a poorly-played morning round, then found the putting range in the afternoon with a 33 on the front nine and closed out the match by winning the 33rd hole.—Associated Press.

- (9) Switzerland, 310 hrs, 57 mins, 17 secs.
- (10) International, 311 hrs, 13 mins, 32 secs.
- (11) Ile De France, 311 hrs, 30 mins, 1 sec.

## INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

- (1) L. Bobet (France) 102 hrs, 37 mins.
- (2) A. Rolland (France) 102 hrs, 40 mins, 57 secs.
- (3) P. Fornara (Italy) 102 hrs, 44 mins, 13 secs.
- (4) C. Gaul (International) 102 hrs, 45 mins, 15 secs.
- (5) J. Brankart (Belgium) 102 hrs, 45 mins, 15 secs.
- (6) R. Geminiani (France) 102 hrs, 46 mins, 51 secs.

- (7) G. Astrua (Italy) 102 hrs, 47 mins, 15 secs.
- (8) V. Villetta (Southeast France) 102 hrs, 53 mins, 54 secs.
- (9) G. Ockers (Belgium) 102 hrs, 56 mins, 30 secs.
- (10) A. Close (Belgium) 102 hrs, 58 mins, 49 secs.—France-Press.

## PROFESSIONAL TENNIS

### 62-Year-Old Shines In Early Rounds

Scarborough, July 25. The qualifying rounds today of the professional lawn tennis tournament proper which begins here tomorrow were remarkable for the performance of 62-year-old Basil Lawrence who showed agility and skill comparable only with French veterans Jean Borotra in eliminating first E. Schonemann of Germany by 6-3, 7-5 and later G. Shelton of Great Britain by 6-4, 7-5.

Scarborough was interesting to tennis fans today for another reason. Some professional tennis players would like to persuade the public of the merits of reckoning law tennis points like table tennis.

Pancho Segura of Ecuador and Ken Macgregor of Australia played an exhibition game against Richard Gonzalez of the United States and Fred Perry of the U.K. with each player getting five consecutive services but only one service to each point.

The match lasted 48 minutes and gave victory to Segura and Macgregor by 21-16, 11-21, 21-18, 21-17.

This service counting obviously puts a premium on the man who is accustomed to getting his first ball in play. It would also handicap the player who fights his second serve differently from the first to conserve his resources and it shows little sign of being adopted by the models of amateur lawn tennis, now the only game played in amateur tennis at the present time.—Reuter.

## CHATAWAY AGAIN



Chris Chataway (Achilles Club) winning the Three Miles event in 13 minutes 33.6 seconds at the Amateur Athletic Association Championships, White City Stadium, London. Chataway holds the British and English native records for the distance (13 minutes 27.2 seconds).—Reuterphoto.

## American League Pennant Race May Get Unscrambled In The Next Two Weeks

New York, July 25.

What happens in Boston and New York in the next two weeks may go a long way toward unscrambling the tight four-team American League pennant race.

Starting on Tuesday night, the Eastern clubs will play host to the West. This means that the first place Yankees and fourth place Red Sox, only four games off the pace, will be at home while the second place Chicago White Sox and third place Cleveland Indians will be on the road.

No one really expects the race to be decided between now and August 7 when the Western clubs return home. For that matter, the fifth place Detroit Tigers, not too far back with a 7 1/2 game deficit, may get hot and thrust themselves right into the middle of the huddle.

Nevertheless, what happens in the next fortnight undoubtedly will carry particular significance. For one thing, the Red Sox will have a chance to prove they really are made of pennant-winning stuff. Including the Tigers, Ted Williams and company of Boston will play 10 of their 13 games against fellow contenders. That should be a pretty good test.

The Yankees, who stopped stumbling long enough in the West to regain first place with a pair of victories in Kansas City on Sunday, also figure to have rough going. Their 14 home games will include three each with the White Sox and Indians and four with the Tigers.

## EASIER GOING

Chicago and Cleveland appear to have easier going than either the Yankees or Red Sox despite the fact they'll be playing in enemy territory. Eight of the White Sox' games will be against Baltimore, whom they've whipped 20 times in 25 meetings. The Indians also will play eight of their games against the two seventh and eighth place clubs. They have a 10-0 edge over the Senators and Orioles.

Manager Mike (Pinky) Higgins is hoping for a repeat of the Red Sox' last home stay record against the same invaders. In that stand, the Fenway flock won 11 and lost three.

Against Cleveland on Tuesday night, Higgins plans to start his ace righthander, Frank Sullivan (12-8). Manager Al Lopez of the Indians will start with his rookie southpaw star, Herb Score (9-8). The Red Sox, who were unable to win any of the 11 games from Cleveland at Fenway Park last year, already have whipped the Tribe four out of six at home.

### MEDITERRANEAN GAMES FRANCE WIN 41 GOLD MEDALS

Barcelona, July 25. France were the champion country in the Mediterranean Games which ended here tonight. They won 41 Gold, 31 Silver and 34 Bronze medals. Italy were runners up with 33 Gold, 31 Silver and 22 Bronze.

Ten countries, represented by 1,700 amateur athletes, took part.—China Mail Special.

Barcelona, July 25. At the Mediterranean Games here today, Italy won the Grand Prize of the Nations for the best performance in the international horse-jumping contest.—France-Press.

## THE GAMBOLS



## Barry Appaby





## THE QUEEN MEETS ALEC BEDSER



H.M. The Queen shaking hands with Alec Bedser introduced by Surrey's skipper, Stewart Surridge, when she visited the Oval for the match against South Africa. On either side of Bedser are England skipper Peter May, and Arthur McIntyre.—Central Press Photo.

## HKFA ANNUAL MEETING

## Association Has Real Cause For Concern Over Number Of Cases Of Misconduct

General concern over the number of cases of misconduct by football players during the last season was stressed by the Hon. Kwok Chan, President of the Hongkong Football Association, at the Annual General Meeting held at the Hongkong Football Club yesterday.

The Hon. Kwok Chan was unanimously re-elected President for the second year. His nomination was proposed by Mr J. McKelvie and seconded by Mr L. F. de Souza.

Other office bearers elected were:

Vice-President (nominated by Non-Chinese Civilian Clubs):

Mr J. McKelvie.

Vice-President (nominated by Chinese Civilian Clubs): Mr L. F. de Souza.

Vice-President (nominated by Services): Mr C. S. Wang.

Chairman: Mr C. S. Wang.

Council: Representative of Civilian Clubs playing in the Second and Third Division Leagues (Junior Clubs) Mr L. J. Channing.

Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed Auditors.

Mr C. S. Wang, the Chairman, was opposed in his re-election by Capt W. A. George, but in the subsequent voting, Mr Wang garnered 44 votes to 11 against with one abstention.

The President in his address said:

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Gentlemen, the Report and the Accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I will with your permission, take them as read.

Once again, the Association has had another busy year, in fact, the busiest, I believe, in the history of the Association. In view of the fact that as usual the report is very full indeed, and covers in great detail the activities of the Association during the past year, I propose merely to set out, in a brief summary, the major items of interest.

During the last playing season, 699 matches were played, which is an increase of 80 over the previous season.

In the Senior Division, the number of teams remained at the same figure of 13 as in the two previous seasons, and 193 matches were played.

In the Junior Division "A", there were 15 teams (two teams more than in the previous period), and in the Junior Division "B", there were 12 teams (one team more than in the previous period), and a total of 374 matches were played as against 309 in the previous season.

In the Third Division, there were 12 teams (one team more than in the previous period), and 132 matches were played as against 114 in the preceding period.

In regard to inter-club competitions, I am glad to say that Hongkong was successful against Singapore and Malacca, but to our regret we were not able to send a team to Manila.

We were happy to welcome three foreign teams to the Colony during the last season—from Sweden, Switzerland and Austria.

I understand that the Association hopes to invite at least four foreign teams of high standard to play here in the coming season.

**OLD TIMERS**

Continuing its policy of improving the standard of football generally in the Colony, the Association gave the usual assistance in the training of schoolboys. In this respect, I wish, on behalf of the Association, to thank all those old timers, who, so readily and unselfishly, came forward to coach schoolboy teams. I hope more veterans of

the game will follow this fine example by offering their services, so that we may be able to make more coaches available for the training of schoolboys.

During the last season a number of schools also availed themselves of the services of our official coach.

It was with much regret that the Council had to decide not to enter a team in the forthcoming Olympic Games to be held in Melbourne, though considering all circumstances, the decision was a sensible one, consistent with our policy of concentrating our efforts on preparing a team for the 1960 Olympics in Rome.

Through the revival of the Stanley Shield Seven-a-Side Competition and increased gates in all other charity matches, the amount collected for charity reached the record figure of \$71,953.00—a considerable increase upon the \$44,478.00 collected in the previous season.

The Entertainment Tax paid to Government continued to be on the rise, and the total of \$340,000.00 constituted another record, due largely to increased attendance and greater accommodation provided at the club stadium. I would also like to add that the fine efforts made by our member clubs to field strong teams have been an important factor towards making the competitions close and keen, which was the reason for the increased attendance.

As you are aware, the Government Stadium is now completed, and will be available for use in the coming football season. Negotiation on the question of management has been going on between the Association and Government for some months, but a complete agreement on the proposed terms has yet to be reached.

I am glad to report that following a recent discussion with Government, I have been able to present our case clearly before Government, and all indications point to an early agreement on terms likely to be acceptable to all parties concerned without causing injury to the clubs who have spent so much borrowed money in building excellent stadia.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to express our thanks to the referees who during the last season rendered voluntary services to the control of schoolboys matches.

It is to our general satisfaction that a number of suggestions have been recommended by the outgoing Sub-Committee, and it is my sincere hope that these recommendations will be accepted and implemented before the next season begins for the further improvement of the standard of refereeing in this Colony.

**RIGHT DIRECTION**

I am certain all will agree with me that the setting aside of \$100,000.00 as Reserve Fund is a move in the right direction, and I sincerely hope that this policy will be continued to enable the Association to accumulate sufficient reserves to embark upon its ambitious long term programme to raise the standard of local football to international level. For this purpose a long term policy would have to be carefully mapped out.

It was the intention of the Association to improve the standard of football in Hongkong when the decision was first made to engage an official coach. He has been here two years, but I regret to say, quite frankly, that his services have not been utilised by member clubs as fully as you would have expected. The response to an Association circular re coaching was far from encouraging; only three out of 13 Senior clubs, and nine out of 39 Junior clubs applied for his services. It should be of interest to you when I tell you that out of a total of 1,167 players registered with the Association, only 102 have been undergoing training under our coach since May 23, 1955. However, the fact that two more Senior clubs have recently applied for the services of Mr. Sheedon has given rise to renewed optimism over this subject.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to take the opportunity here to express our thanks to the Army Sports Board for generously putting at the disposal of the Association their ground at Sookunpo for the coaching of players.

I cannot conceal the fact that the Association has real cause for concern over the number of cases of misconduct. In this respect, I want to appeal to all member clubs to co-operate by way of educating their players in the importance of proper conduct on the field. We would also like to count on our senior players to set a good example for the junior players to follow by rigidly abiding by the principles of good sportsmanship. Generally speaking, I hope all concerned will join in a concerted drive to reduce cases of misconduct to the minimum in the coming season.

**ATTENDANCE**

Another point I would like to draw attention to is the importance of attendance of Club representatives on the Council, at meetings. It has been pointed out to me that at one meeting of the Council, only seven out of a total of 17 present, and at another the attendance was nine. We should remember that the management of the affairs of the Association is in the hands of representatives of member clubs sitting on the Council, and it is upon the members of the Association that the fullest co-operation of these representatives, which necessarily entails much sacrifice of time and energy, that the success of the work of the Association largely depends.

In conclusion, I would like to express, on behalf of the Association, our most sincere appreciation and thanks to all the players, the referees, the officials, the gentlemen (and ladies) of the Press, the members of the staff of the Association, and lastly but not least, the supporters of football in this community, who have, at all times, and through different ways and means, contributed wholeheartedly to the common cause—the promotion of football in Hongkong.

May I take this opportunity also to thank the officials of the Hongkong Football Club for allowing us to use this fine hall for this meeting, and for many previous occasions, thus providing the Association with the ideal place for the entertainment of visiting teams.

## AROUND HOLLYWOOD

# CAN A STAR BE CREATED WITH ONE FILM AND A COSTLY CAMPAIGN?

Asks MICHAEL RUDDY

A mother and daughter act at the Palladium? A Warner Bros. press agent says that Jane Wyman and her 14-year-old daughter, Maureen, have an offer from Val Parnell to do a singing and dancing routine that they have done at many Hollywood parties for charity and benefit affairs. However Miss Wyman, who has just completed a lugubrious role of an old woman in love with a GI in "Miracle in the Rain" has a film series to do for television and Maureen has to return to school.

"Next summer, perhaps," says the star, now greying, like Barbara Stanwyck and Irene Dunne.

Mentioning television—KNXT, the Hollywood station specialises in British films on the "Late Show." Late indeed, from 12 midnight to 1.30, but for three nights, worth staying up.

Friends and I saw "The Bla Blockade" with Michael Redgrave, John Mills, and Robert Morley; "The Horse's Mouth," starring Robert Beatty, Virginia McKenna and Mervyn Johns, a cheerful and beguiling story; "The Bells Go Down" Tommy Trinder and James Mason, and another I saw last week, "Ship With Wings," with Michael Wilding and Michael Rennie, both of whom have changed somewhat.

I met David Niven at Paramount Studios. Casually dressed, ancient blazer, blue shirt, linen trousers, and rope-soled canvas shoes, Niven was in a cheerful mood. "We've just sold our Four Star Playhouse to the BBC for bigger price than was paid for 'I Love Lucy'" said the actor-producer. His partners are Charles Boyer and Dick Powell. "Next we'll sell the series on the Continent, then Australia. Jolly good income, chum."

Niven's own income is jolly good this year. He has the role of the Colonel, a handy man of the cards who fleeces George Gobel, America's top TV comic, in the re-make of "Lady Eve."

**OPENING ENGAGEMENT**

Pretty Debbie Reynolds and singer Eddie Fisher, came together to cheer Judy Garland at her opening engagement of the great tour across the USA. It was the first time the young lovers have been seen together since reports of their broken engagement were circulated. Debbie wore the magnificent solitaire he gave her and a silver milk stole, another of Eddie's gifts.

However when I chatted with her on the set of "The Tender Trap," she didn't want to talk about Eddie or marriage. "I hope I can go to Britain again next year," said Debbie. "And meet everywhere. You know what I want to do, stay at all the lms I read about."

A friend visiting Hollywood from Sydney says that Katharine Hepburn spends £22 every time she talks to Spencer Tracy on the trans-Pacific telephone. She calls him two or three times a week.

Hollywood axiom: "If at first you don't succeed, try being nice to people."

There'll be no reconciliation with Maxwell Reed, Joan Collins says emphatically. "When I get home, I hope in a fortnight, I'm seeing my solicitors about a

**STEWARDS CUP**

**Probable Starters And Jockeys**

London, July 26.

Twenty-seven probable starters with jockeys for the Stewards Cup, big six furlong sprint to be run at 1410 GMT at Goodwood (central) on Tuesday (W. Truville (W. Rickaby), King Bruce (no jockey), Onthopaeide (J. Lindley), Live Spirit (W.H. Carr), Golden Lion (B. Swift), Cintrist (H. Packham), Aberley (E. Mercer), Cockrill (G. Collett), Roman Vale (W. Nevett), Noble Charger (L. Piggett), Roccumare (G. Lewis), Faria (A. Bessley), Pent House (W. Smith), More Sauce (E. Smith), Michelino (J. Wilson), The Plumbers Mate (D. K. Hogg), Money (D. Smith), Kennore (P. Robinson), Tashchen (C. Gascon), General Hayes (A. Shrive), Pneumatic (D. W. Morris), Wicket (W. Swinburn), Jungle Warfare (G. Ramshaw), Ashurst Wonder (R. Reader), Golden Doll (R. Williams), Coppylugs (K. Butler), Set To (D. Greening)—China Mail Special.

**LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

Results of Colony Open Pairs and Open Singles Championship lawn bowls matches played yesterday were:

**Open Pairs**

R. J. Wyper and A. G. Gardner (HKFC) beat D. T. Smith and L. Strang (HKFC) 20-17.

W. Souza and A. Ferreira (CCC) beat Kazack and Rubin (CCC) 24-10.

In a postponed match played on Thursday, A. Bailey and K. W. Thorold (HKFC) beat Souza and C. E. Pamos (CCC) 14-13.

**Open Singles**

U. A. Runjahn (HKFC) beat V. C. Bond (KBCG) 21-19; A. A. Lopez (HKFC) beat J. Read (KBCG) 21-13; A. Schemm (FC) beat W. M. McCall (KBCG) 21-17; E. G. Liddell (KBCG) beat L. M. Neves (FC) 21-10.

**LADIES' LEAGUE**

Mrs B. Greenwood, Mrs P. Baker, Mrs G. Heston and Mrs L. Robertson (HKFC) beat Mrs Spence, Mrs Lazenby, Mrs Fleming, and Mrs McLeod (Talko) 18-11.

**SOCCER TRANSFER**

Santiago, Chile, July 24.

Argentine crack soccer player Miguel Angel Montouti will leave on Monday for Italy to join the Fiorentina team.

Montouti, 26, has played for the Chilean team under manager Carlos Delfino, and is associated with the Argentine club.

**FINANCIAL POSITION**

The financial position called the directors recently to arrange a meeting with a three-player deputation. The players were told that for every 10s coming into the club, 22s was being spent.

Financials were planned out, but the club was ever threatened with a takeover by a local businessman.

**CHAMPAGNE CLUB**

"We are a champagne club living on a beer income at the moment. These wage cuts, plus other economies, will save us £2,000 on the coming season,"

Equally delighted by the decision is a shrewd manager, Roughton, the former Huddersfield and Manchester United defender and ex-manager of Exeter.

"What a slap in the face for those folk who say the footballer is a money-grubbing character out for all he can get," says George.

The 23 players report back to the club on July 25 for season 1955-56. They will be given a big "thank you" from the board, and a promise that the financial position, unless the directors will insist on a return to the old wage scale.

## Fanling And Deep Water Bay Golf

Results of matches played in the second round of the Deep Water Bay Golf Foursomes are as follows:

Mr and Mrs K.A. Watson lost to Mr and Mrs P.G. Connelley 4-3.

Mr and Mrs W.N. Gray beat Mr and Mrs B.R. Barrie 2-1.

Mr and Mrs A.H. Penn lost to W.A.H. Balfour and Miss P. van der Pouter 4-3.

L. Goldman and Miss P. Goldman beat Mr and Mrs J.H. McLaughlin 3-2.

Mr and Mrs J.B. Kile received a walk-over from Mr and Mrs J.E. Richardson.

J.K. Holloway and Miss K. Douglas beat Mr and Mrs A.D. Duffy 4-3.

Mr and Mrs F.C.B. Black beat Mr and Mrs P.G. Connelley 4-3.

Mr and Mrs N.A. Brown beat G. D. Randolph and Mrs R.D. Neale 4-3.

Mr and Mrs D.L. Anderson beat C.H.T. Suen and Mrs T.K. Liem 3-2.

Dr G. Choo and Miss M. Harriott beat Mr and Mrs P.G. Connelley 4-3.

L.M.S. Lloyd and Mrs L. Goldman lost to R. Finkins and Miss G. Swallow 4-3.

A.V. White and Miss D. Watkinson lost to Mr and Mrs C.J.B. Leeder 3-2.

Mr and Mrs T.A. Pearce lost to Major and Mrs E.L. Land 0-4.

Mr and Mrs W.J.D. Cameron lost to Mr and Mrs J.R. Collis 0-5.

Mr and Mrs John Wal beat Mr and Mrs F.D. Hunter 3-4.

Dr and Mrs J. Gray lost to Mr and Mrs J.P. Shoemaker 0-4.

The closing date for the playing of third round matches is August 1.

**Sports Diary**

**TENNIS**

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# We Follow Eden Style, Says Teddy Boy

Wellington, July 25.

The "Teddy Boy" has reached New Zealand where, for more than a year, reports of the activities of teen-agers have made serious and sometimes distressing reading.

Commenting on the arrival of the Teddy Boy here, The Dominion, Wellington's biggest morning newspaper made a strong attack.

"The American importation of the Milk Bar Cowboy on his brightly decked motor cycle now has a pedestrian companion from Britain," it wrote, "a companion whose childish eccentricities run to weird and wonderful clothes."

"His style runs to stove pipe trousers, rooster-comb hair-do, velvet lapels, over-sized jackets, string ties, gaudy waistcoats (preferably yellow) across the front of which is strung a watch chain, shoes, several sizes too large and emulating those worn by Charlie Chaplin in his hey-day, the whole adding up to an appearance preposterously ludicrous."

## HIS STANCE

"His stance is, one leg to the rear, the other slightly forward and bent at the knee to accentuate the wrinkles at the bottom of the trouser leg. The left hand is thrust into the trouser pocket, and the right hand either fingers the watch chain, or is disposed of in a pocket. A supercilious sneer rests on his lips."

"Teddy Boy talk follows the best bebop style in a semi-cultured manner giving the impression that the speaker never learnt to pronounce his vowels."

## PRISONER GIVES UP

## WEATHER DROVE HIM CRAZY

Vienna, July 25.  
Austrian flood danger dwindled today when the level of the Danube River and its tributaries started dropping after a weekend of severe summer storms.

The storms, marked by lightning, cloudbursts and giant hailstones, were so violent that an escaped convict returned voluntarily to prison at Graz yesterday to find shelter.

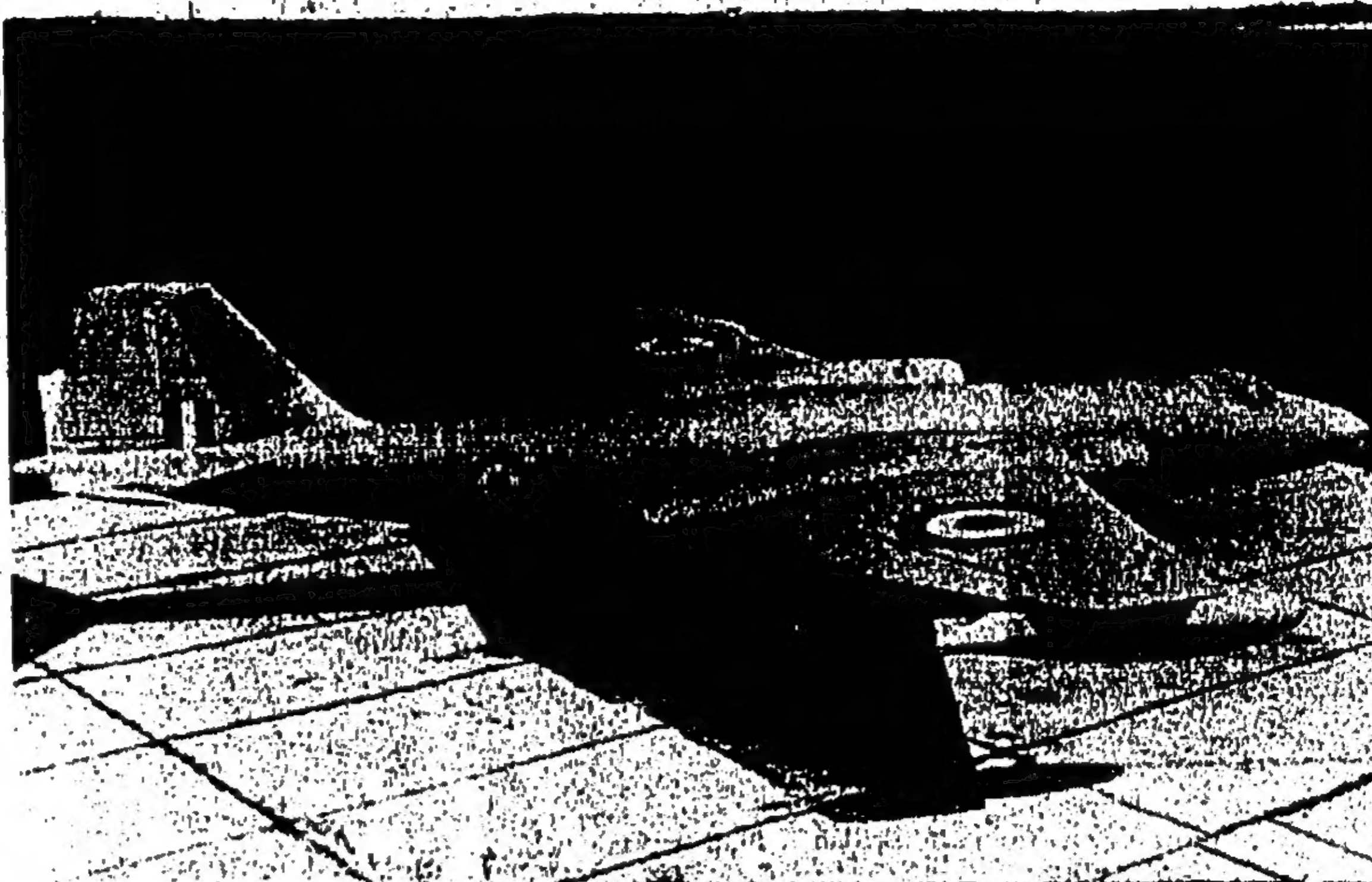
The prisoner, Helmut Tuschnigg, told his warders that "the weather was driving me crazy."

Officials said that weather accidents caused at least 13 weekend deaths, including nine flood workers who plunged over a precipice in a fire engine and a sedan near the resort town of Gmunden early on Saturday.

In Styria province, where hailstones the size of tennis balls caused damages estimated at millions of schillings, a group of property owners threatened to sue a steel works. They claimed that iron oxide fumes from the factory's chimneys caused the giant hailstones.

The swollen Danube inundated rows of homes in suburban Klosterneuburg before its level started falling—United Press.

## For Extreme Altitudes



## Glandular Fever Closes Hospital

London, July 25.

The Royal Free Hospital in Central London was completely isolated today with 44 nurses, 16 other members of the staff—including the matron—and one patient infected with an outbreak of glandular fever.

Volunteer medical students on holiday moved in to help tend the nurses, serve meals and help in other ways.

Glandular fever is infectious, but not dangerous. Recovery takes about five weeks.

This is the first time the Royal Free Hospital has closed since it was founded in 1828.—China Mail Special.

## PC APPEAL DISMISSED

London, July 25.

Bidin Bin Kia, who was sentenced to death at Raub (Malaya) Assizes in February for the murder of a man named Mohamed Adan, asked the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today for special leave to appeal against his conviction. The petition was refused.

Kia was alleged to have shot the man with a shot gun in a hut in January 1954.

His appeal to the Malaya Court of Appeal was dismissed in April.—China Mail Special.

Zurich, July 25.  
Dr. Thomas Mann, the 80-year-old German author, is suffering from inflammation of the veins in both legs, it was learned here today.

He must stay in bed, but he is in no danger, it was stated. Dr. Mann returned to his home here on Saturday after a visit to Holland and was taken straight to hospital.—China Mail Special.

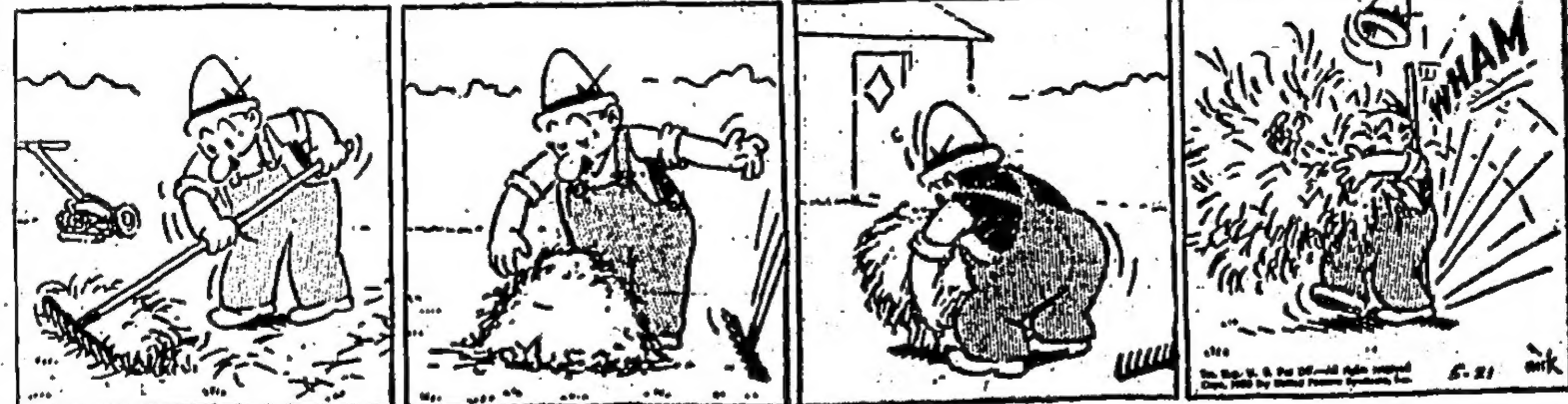
## New Wage Claim

London, July 25.  
London's 58,000 busmen today decided to claim another 25 shillings a week—which would cost the Transport Executive another £3,000,000 a year.—China Mail Special.

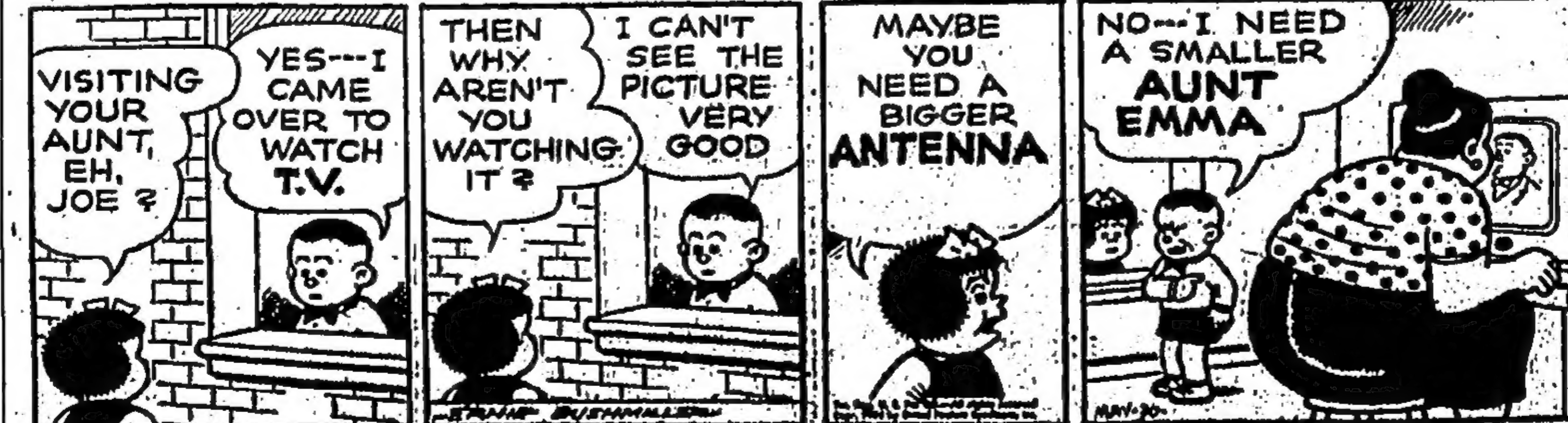
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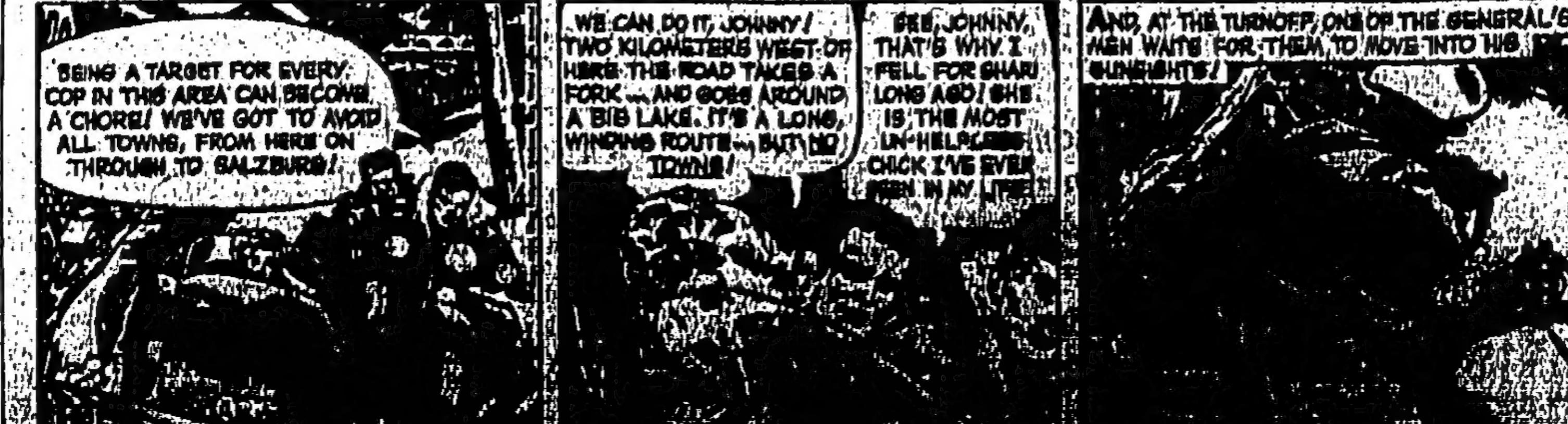
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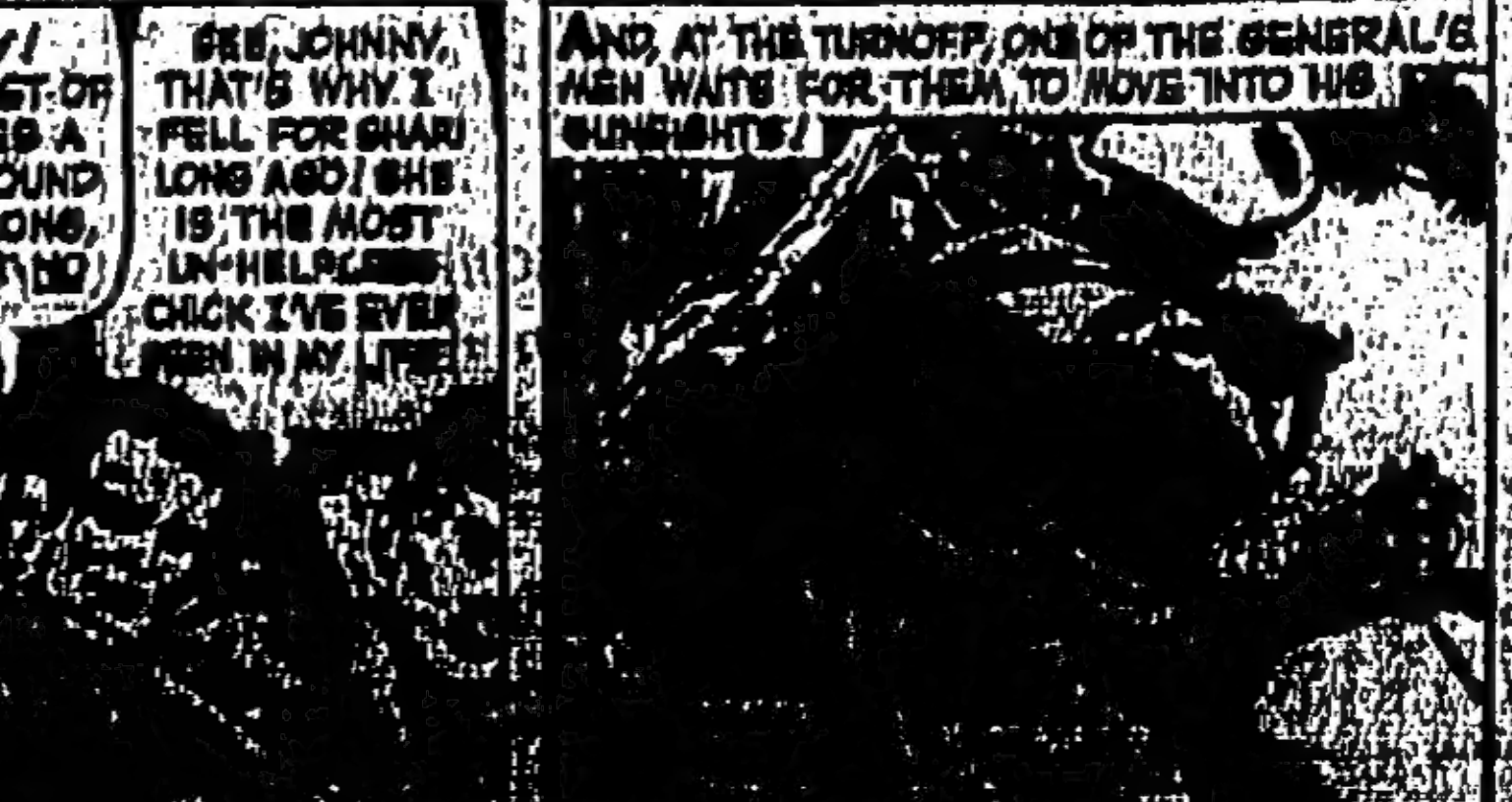
## JOHNNY HAZARD



## By Ernie Bushmiller



## By Frank Robbins



# LIGHT AIRPLANES FLYING AT 50 FEET FIND URANIUM ORE

Sydney, July 25.

The old-time gold prospector with his pick and shovel and pack-horse has now given way to the uranium prospector who uses a scintillometer to locate the ore, and a British light airplane replaces the pack-horse as a means of transport.

Single-engined light airplanes have so far made 346 survey flights over Australian hinterland searching for uranium ore.

For detecting the ore the light airplanes carry a scintillometer mounted on the rear seat fittings. This is an instrument sensitive to gamma rays given out from uranium.

A crew of three men—the aerial uranium spotters—a pilot, navigator and an instrument operator to man the scintillometer.

The pilot flies only 50 feet from the ground at 70 miles an hour along courses specially prepared by his navigator. When the scintillometer indicates, by a buzz, or a flicker of a needle, a likely deposit below, the navigator marks the spot on his chart and later a ground party goes to search for the ore.

## Viscount Success

"The Viscount is Britain's greatest single commercial victory of postwar years." Typical of the many eulogies that have appeared in the American Press. Time's assertion refers in particular to the Viscount's success on the American continent. Of the 229 that have been ordered so far, 60 have been sold to Capital Airlines, 26 to Trans-Canada Airlines, 5 to private corporations in the United States and 1 to the Canadian Department of Transport—a total of 92 for North America, representing a total value, with spares, of some \$100 millions.

As a dollar-earning export, the world's first turboprop airliner must rank high, and Vickers have proved that a first-rate commercial aeroplane combined with close liaison between manufacturer and operator must reap a rich harvest.

Viscounts are 'tailor made' for each and every operator. By

studying customers' requirements, Vickers have introduced to airline operation a degree of manufacturer-operator liaison hitherto confined to the executive market.

After a press flight staged by TCA, the Boston Globe spotlighted one of the most important consequences of this policy: "The British aircraft industry revealed a toehold position on the North American continent." By the time Capital Airlines are operating their Viscounts, that toehold will be a foothold. Seven years ago last Saturday week, the Viscount's ancestor, the V.630, made its first flight at Wisley aerodrome and began operations with British European Airways two years later. Meanwhile, the V.700 had been evolved with a greater wing span, length and capacity, and a modified version, the V.701, entered commercial service with BEA in April 1953. It was from this model that the North American Viscount, the V.724 was developed.

Trans-Canada Airlines were the first transatlantic operators to order this airliner. George Edwards, the designer, and now managing director of Vickers (Aircraft) Ltd., returned from Montreal in 1952 with a contract for 15 aircraft and initiated a close liaison between TCA engineers and Vickers. The first need was to modify the Viscount for cold-weather operations. These and other TCA requirements resulted in some 250 modifications, which entailed many design hours were required to create the original prototype.

## Co-operation

The co-operation with TCA soon paid dividends. Capital Airlines showed interest in the Viscount and were satisfied with the great majority of TCA's modifications, relatively few additional changes being necessary.

By this time, the Viscount 724 was virtually a new type evolved for the North American market. Capital's first three Viscounts, delivered of which should be completed by the end of the month, are designated V.744 and will be used for training, demonstration, and the opening of a scheduled service on the Washington-Chicago route as soon as possible. They do not incorporate quite all the modifications requested by the operator. The remaining 97 will be 745's with Rolls-Royce Dart 506 turboprops and 745D's with more powerful Dart 510's. Delivery is due to be completed in February 1957.

Of the future, J.H. Carmichael, President of Capital Airlines, has said they will probably require more.

## Gliding

The presence of the Duke of Edinburgh on Sunday, July 24, at this year's National Gliding Championships set the seal on what promises to be a most successful occasion.

From 12.30 August 1, a record number of 40 entrants with ensure that a high standard of flying is maintained, if pre-championship form is any criterion. Last week three pilots reached a height of 10,000 ft, another three exceeded 15,000 ft while one, a Skua, set up a new British record, subject to confirmation, of 23,200 ft.

The latest types of sailplane will be taking part, including the Olympia 1 and the Skylark II and II—made by the Gliding Society of Newbury and Slingsby respectively. All three of them employ laminar-flow wings which reduce air turbulence, and consequently drag, to a minimum. This is particularly desirable in sailplanes which rely to such an extent on aerodynamic efficiency for their performance.

## US Military Bill Passed

Washington, July 25.  
The House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate today a compromise Bill to provide a military reserve of 2,900,000 men.

Prompt Senate approval was expected to get the Bill before the President early this week.

The measure, a toned down version of what President Eisenhower had requested, and a compromise of separate bills (the House and the Senate) has been passed by the House of Representatives.

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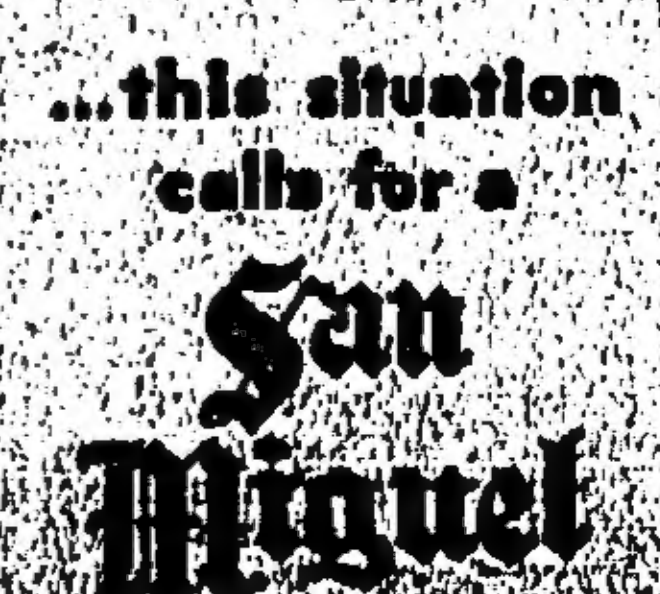
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, July 25. Highest grade industrials—steels, motors, oils and metals—soured today while the rest of the market held firm in moderately active dealings.

With US Steel directors meeting for dividend action tomorrow and Bethlehem board meeting on Thursday, demand for steel shares was heavy.

Bethlehem, where Wall Street is looking for a stock split, filled up 54 points to \$100. Youngstown Sheet and Tube, slated for merger with Bethlehem rose 2 1/2 to \$91 1/2. US Steel added more than a point. Demand centred in US Steel, followed in the actives by General Motors.

General Motors, whose directors recently ordered a three-for-one, soared more than 4 points to \$133 1/2.

Gains in the oils ranged around a point in Jersey Standard, Standard of California and Texas Co.

Other big gainers included Brown Shoe, a spectacular mover with a gain of 12 points to \$111.

Out of a total 1,210 issues traded 559 were higher, 421 lower. Most of the gains were small.

The big gains in a few leaders, however, lifted industrials more than three points on average to a new all-time peak.

Turnover totalled 2,500,000 shares. New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,840,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 820,000 shares.

## CLOSING PRICES

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| Alcoa                     | 110 1/2  |
| Allied Mills Inc.         | 110 1/2  |
| Allis-Chalmers            | 72 1/2   |
| American Airlines         | 72 1/2   |
| American Can              | 72 1/2   |
| American Cyanamid         | 72 1/2   |
| Am. Mach. & Foundry       | 72 1/2   |
| American Metal            | 72 1/2   |
| American Smelting         | 72 1/2   |
| American Tel. & Tel.      | 72 1/2   |
| American Tole             | 72 1/2   |
| Anacostia Copper          | 72 1/2   |
| Armour                    | 72 1/2   |
| Baldwin-Lima-Ham          | 72 1/2   |
| Baltimore & Ohio          | 72 1/2   |
| Bendix Aviation Corp.     | 72 1/2   |
| Benguet Cons.             | 72 1/2   |
| Bethlehem Steel           | 72 1/2   |
| Borg-Warner               | 72 1/2   |
| Borden (The)              | 72 1/2   |
| Burrhus Add. Machine      | 72 1/2   |
| Canadian Pacific          | 72 1/2   |
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| Pittsburgh Plate Glass    | 72 1/2   |
| Pulley Industries         | 72 1/2   |
| Pure Oil                  | 72 1/2   |
| Radio Corporation         | 72 1/2   |
| Reo Motors                | 72 1/2   |
| Republic Steel            | 72 1/2   |
| Reynolds Metal            | 72 1/2   |
| Rockwell Oil Co.          | 72 1/2   |
| Sinclair Oil              | 72 1/2   |
| Socoy Vacuum              | 72 1/2   |
| South Portland Sugar      | 72 1/2   |
| Southern National         | 72 1/2   |
| Southern Railway (Conn.)  | 72 1/2   |
| Standard Brands           | 72 1/2   |
| Standard Oil of Cal.      | 72 1/2   |
| Standard Oil of Ind.      | 72 1/2   |
| Standard Oil of N.J.      | 72 1/2   |
| Stokeley-Van Corp.        | 72 1/2   |
| Studebaker-Packard Corp.  | 72 1/2   |
| Swift & Co.               | 72 1/2   |
| Texas Co.                 | 72 1/2   |
| Tide Water Am. Oil        | 72 1/2   |
| Twenty Century Fox Film   | 72 1/2   |
| Union Carbide             | 72 1/2   |
| Union Pacific Railway     | 72 1/2   |
| United Aircraft           | 72 1/2   |
| U. S. Line Co.            | 72 1/2   |
| U. S. Rubber              | 72 1/2   |
| U. S. Steel               | 72 1/2   |
| Weatherhouse Electric     | 72 1/2   |
| Western Pulp & Paper      | 72 1/2   |
| Woolworth                 | 72 1/2   |

## East-West Trade Possibilities AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC

By JOHN MORKA

New York, July 25.

American businessmen remained cautiously optimistic over the chances of expanding East-West trade despite the seeming hardening of the Soviet position at Geneva on what to do about Germany and European security.

It is felt here that even if the Big Four should fail to reach concrete agreements, the face-to-face exchange of views by the government chiefs at this time might conceivably lay the groundwork for future negotiations leading to a general easing of world tensions.

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## Brazilian Cotton Exports

Washington, July 25. Cotton exports from Brazil during the period of August 1954 to April 1955 amounted to 609,000 bales (500 lbs. gross) a 34 per cent increase from exports of 454,000 bales in the corresponding 1953-54 period, the Agriculture Department reported today.—United Press.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, July 25. Cotton futures declined today in dull trading. The market opened fairly active. A week-end accumulation of sell orders drove prices down but the fall was well cushioned by covering stemming from the Government's plans for disposing of surplus cotton.

At the close prices ruled 4 to 17 points lower. The market opened four to seven points lower. New Orleans closed 12 to 10 points lower.

After this opening flurry, traders said activity slowed down in small pace.

Consumption for the full season ending this month is estimated by the New York Cotton Exchange service at 3,800,000 bales. Possible exports are placed at 3,550,000 bales for the season.

The Exchange figures the carryover on July 31 will be around 11,150,000 bales against 9,728,000 bales a year ago.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

| Month | Volume  | Open Interest |
|-------|---------|---------------|
| Oct.  | 47,900  | 487,000       |
| Nov.  | 60,900  | 692,000       |
| Dec.  | 29,900  | 297,000       |
| Jan.  | 29,900  | 323,000       |
| Feb.  | 17,100  | 168,000       |
| Mar.  | 17,100  | 168,000       |
| Apr.  | 4,200   | 14,000        |
| Total | 207,200 | 2,060,100     |

## NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| Spot | 34.45    |
| Oct. | 33.50-57 |
| Nov. | 33.50    |
| Dec. | 33.50    |
| Jan. | 33.50    |
| Feb. | 33.50    |
| Mar. | 33.50    |
| Apr. | 33.      |



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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1955.

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### New Leaf—Old Story

HE stood on the verge of a main road that ribboned south over the hills towards London. A lean man whose holiday rig—brass-buttoned blazer, flannels, open-neck shirt—was in sharp contrast to his grey hollowed cheeks and wildly restless eyes.

In one hand the lean man, whose name was Andy, carried a bundle. With the other, he thumbed towards the lorries that rumbled and thundered eastwards. One lorry stopped. Andy climbed aboard. In the late afternoon, he reached London.

Andy was dropped near King's Cross station, and anyone seeing him there, as he stood on the curb, savouring the rush and bustle and noise, the air of excitement, might have taken him, indeed, for a man on holiday.

**CELEBRATION**

FOR some colour now touched his cheeks. His eyes had lost much of their restlessness, and there was a new sort of resolution in his bearing.

Andy had made a decision—that the prison sentence he had just completed in the north, the latest of many he had served, should also be the last.

He was on the threshold of an exciting experience—an attempt to turn an honest living. A job had been found for him, and he was to start next morning. Andy decided to celebrate.

**RAISING FUNDS**

HE found a pawnbroker's shop, and dumped on the counter the bundle he had been carrying—his best suit. The pawnbroker gave him £2 10s. on the suit. "I'll be back for it Friday," Andy said, and he strode off to begin the celebration.

By the end of the evening, most of his money was gone. There was nothing to be done with the few hours that lay between him and his new career, but walk the streets of London. Just before midnight, Andy was arrested. Two policemen had watched him trying to door-handle of cars parked in Bloomsbury.

## Busy Morning For The S-of-S

(Continued from Page 1)

A small aquarium situated at a corner of the compound, containing species of local marine life, attracted the Secretary of State's attention. He looked over and examined them closely, receiving explanations from the market officers.

There were a number of large and small fishing junks lying alongside the quay. The members of the party stood at the water's edge and inspected the craft.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd asked Mr. Cater whether the fish that were dried in the processing section were exported to other places. Mr. Cater told him that was so.

Before leaving with his party, the Secretary of State shook hands all round, and waved gaily at the crowd of fishermen and marketing employees gathered round.

**THE FISH DRYER**

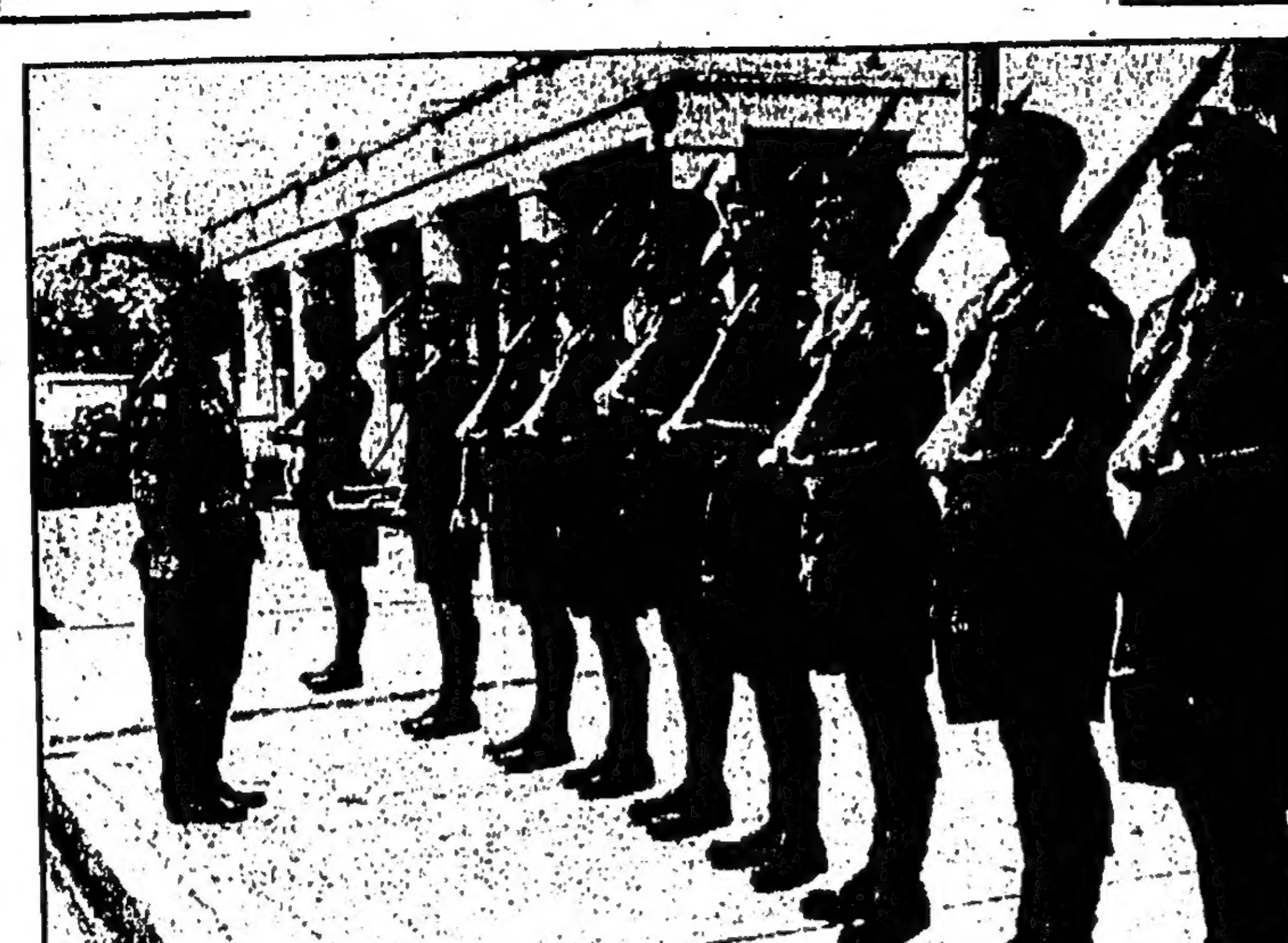
It was explained to Mr. Lennox-Boyd that the mechanical fish dryer, in which the Secretary of State displayed keen interest, had to include full air-conditioning to make it effective in Hongkong's climate.

The need for such a dryer was felt some years ago, since the vagaries of the weather often make drying difficult or impossible, and lead to a loss of as much as 25 per cent of the fish.

Accordingly, the present mechanical dryer, which is completely independent of the weather, was erected by the Marketing Department in 1951 and has now given satisfactory service for more than three years.

It uses two conventional refrigeration units, together with a pair of chemical dehumidifiers, which together provide air at a temperature of 70deg. F. and a relative humidity of 50 per cent.

## C-in-C Visits Gunners



The Commander-in-Chief Far East Land Forces, General Sir Charles Loewen, commanded the Guard of Honour of the 15 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery on their smart turnout when he visited their barracks this morning. (See picture above).

General Loewen was visiting the Gun Club Barracks in Chaiwan Road. He was accompanied on his tour by Lt-General C. S. Suddgen, Commander British Forces and GOC Land Forces, and the Commander Royal Artillery, Brigadier L. N. Cholmeley.

During his three-day visit to Hongkong, General Loewen will visit many other units and will talk to many of the soldiers. He will be leaving the colony on Thursday by VIP aircraft for Singapore.

**ADMITTS THEFT**

D/Cpl 102 and DPC 828 went to the house to conduct investigations and on searching the first defendant's belongings they found £1,230 in cash and a gold chain and locket.

The young man then admitted stealing the diamond ring and she told them that she had sold it to second defendant for \$1,500 at the Chung Cheong Goldsmith shop on July 15.

Two brokers were involved in the transaction one receiving \$110 and the other \$80. In mitigation first defendant told the Court that she had received letters from her parents in China telling her that they wanted money as they were sick. She stole, said defendant. She asked for leniency.

Mrs. Chau also asked for leniency on behalf of her amah, who she said she would not re-employ.

## Nehru Given Credit For New Geneva Talks

Washington, July 25. The United States and Red China agree to meet at Geneva next Monday and discuss "practical matters now at issue between both sides" is generally regarded here as a considerable victory for the diplomatic efforts of the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, and, to a lesser extent, Premier U Nu of Burma.

Mr. Nehru's roving peace envoy, V. K. Krishna Menon, during his recent conferences here with President Eisenhower and the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, strongly urged the US to meet face to face with Communist China in an effort to make a start toward eliminating some of the causes of friction between the two countries.

Diplomatic informants said today that Mr. Menon came to Washington in late June with an agreement from the Chinese Reds to meet with US representatives to talk about the prisoner issues and other matters of dispute between Peking and Washington.

India would like to see the two countries consider broader issues, such as the Formosa problem, but Mr. Menon and Mr. Nehru are said to be completely aware of the US position that Nationalist China would have to be present for any conference of that nature.

However, Mr. Nehru and Mr. Menon are reported by diplomatic informants here to be convinced that if the US and Red China make some sort of beginning, no matter how restricted in scope, in discussing their points of friction the conversations eventually may lead into a broader field of understanding.

Mr. Beesley said that the company, which established connections in China 120 years ago, had interests in 14 major Chinese cities and ports. The branch offices in Hankow, Foochow, Tientsin and other cities had been liquidated in different periods and the Shanghai office, the last to be liquidated, was transferred to the State Enterprise, a Government-owned concern, just before his departure from China.

The official who carried out the negotiations in Shanghai, Mr. Beesley was the last member of the foreign staff to leave the Shanghai branch.

Mr. Beesley said the trade with China is not completely cut off, however, as the head office here is keeping in contact with the country.

Other arrivals from Shanghai in the same ship were Mr. R. H. Bonar, and Mr. I. Eitner-Isaksen, both statesmen.

**Radio Hongkong**

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